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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gen. BUTLER, today, introduced in the house the Edmunds resolution, calling upon the President to furnish whatever information he may have regarding the action of England on the Treaty question. It proved to be something of a *fiasco*, was lost on a division by vote of 69 to 62, and the House refused to second BUTLER'S demand for the yeas and nays. The Republicans do not want to discuss the matter and the Democrats dare not.

The Counsel for the United States in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Messrs. CALEB CUSHING, J. BANCROFT DAVIS, WILLIAM M. EVARTS, and WAITE have arrived in Paris, and are in close consultation in regard to business before the Geneva Board of Arbitration.

The San Juan Boundary.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Mr. BANCROFT, the American Minister, has completed his reply to the British case on the San Juan boundary question, and will immediately submit it to the Arbitrator, the Emperor WILLIAM. A copy has been dispatched to Washington.

The American "Case" Not Ready for Publication in England—German Intervention Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. GLADSTONE, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, stated that the case of the American Government submitted to the Geneva Board of Arbitration had not yet been printed, and it would, therefore, be unjust to publish the document here at present. The report that Prince BISMARCK had offered mediation between Great Britain and the United States is without foundation. Prayers were offered yesterday in all the churches at Sheffield for the prevention of war between England and the United States.

TONE OF THE EUROPEAN PRESS.

Austrian Interpretation of the English Course—What the London News Finds in Germany.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The *Presse*, of this city, in an article upon the claims of America before the Arbitrators at Geneva, says England has probably learned that the opinion of the Board will be unfavorable to the conduct of that nation during the civil war in America, and fears the consequences of her course toward the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily *News* asserts that public opinion in Germany is strong in its condemnation of the course pursued by the United States Government in connection with the *Alabama* claims.

The London Press this morning continue the discussion of the difficulties with America, and advocate a moderate course on the part of the English Government.

The Embarrassment of Great Britain—An Examination into the Merits of the Case.

From the London Times, Jan. 26.

It is vain to conceal from ourselves that Great Britain is placed in a very embarrassing position by the construction of the Washington Treaty which the United States Government appears to have adopted. We are now informed by our contemporary, the New-York *World*, that, before the American case was finally draughted in the Department of State, it was sent to eminent publicists throughout the country for suggestions and emendations. This fact alone negatives the supposition, otherwise incredible, that a document of such vast importance was prepared without full deliberation, and we are bound to suppose that, in the opinion of the United States Government, all the points embodied in it are within the jurisdiction of the arbitrators. On the other hand, we are equally bound to disavow this assumption on the part of this country. No doubt it was from an honorable desire to avoid every topic of difference which could possibly be avoided that Lord RIPON and his colleagues failed to insist on an explicit definition of "the claims generically known as the *Alabama* claims," notwithstanding that Great Britain, and Great Britain alone, was liable to suffer by any vagueness in this essential article. The protocol of May 4, 1871, however, coupled with the provisions of subsequent articles, directing that each vessel shall be the subject of a separate inquiry, is sufficient to show that claims for indirect losses were not contemplated in laying down the basis of arbitration. Whether claims for direct losses are admissible in respect of all the vessels comprised in the American list is a question left open by the treaty, and therefore properly cognizable by the arbitrators, who are also perfectly competent to decide on the relevance of the presumptive argument against Great Britain. But it is not so evident, nor are we prepared to admit, that it is a question for the arbitrators at all whether Great Britain is responsible in damages for the general war expenses incurred by the United States after the battle of Gettysburg. It is certain that, had the intention to press such a demand been understood on both sides at Washington, it would have brought the conferences to an abrupt conclusion. Not only would it have been impossible for Great Britain to place on record the expression of regret to which the United States naturally attached so much weight, and to acquiesce in the retrospective application of the new rules; not only must our Commissioners have insisted on the right to plead a set-off on account of the Fenian raids and other national injuries, instead of referring the *Alabama* claims to arbitration by themselves, but it would have been their duty to suspend all further negotiations till a distinct waiver of indirect losses should have been obtained. If it be asked why, nevertheless, the arbitrators should not decide on their own admissibility, the answer is conclusive. Were the judgment of the arbitrators subject to no express limitation of any other kind, it might not be palpably unfair, though it would still be inexpedient, to leave the measure of liability absolutely indefinite. As it is, the agreement for arbitration is entirely one-sided. No matter how unreasonable the arbitrators may consider it to judge our conduct ten years ago by rules framed last year, their award must be governed by those rules, and they are not allowed to consult their own sense of justice. How, then, can it be argued that in estimating the damages, if any, to be paid, they should be relieved of all obligation to follow legal principles common to both the litigant nations, and invested with a discretionary power to impose on Great Britain a penalty as great as victorious Germany exacted from prostrate France?

It will be for Her Majesty's Government to consider this matter with a care proportioned to its importance before the meeting of Parliament. The public has a right to know whether the American interpretation of the treaty is to be fairly repudiated as inconsistent with the understanding upon which the proposal of arbitration was made, or whether, like the many issues of fact and law raised in the printed cases, it is to be treated as a question for the arbitrators. In the meantime we trust that no effort will be spared to make the British counter case not merely a crushing foreclosure reply, but a State paper worthy of this country. It is lamentable to confess that while no other nation is so rich in the combination of literary with political and legal ability, no other is so negligent of form in public documents, not even excluding those in which form is as necessary to effect as substance. The slovenliness of Queen's Speeches is, of course, proverbial, but Englishmen are tolerant of them from long familiarity, and never think of measuring either the scholarship or the statesmanship of the Cabinet by the loose official style in which its policy for the year is announced. With dispatches and other papers designed to be read by foreign Governments, and nations it is far otherwise. There powerful and lucid statement is of the highest value, and English diplomacy would assuredly have been more influential of late had Lord PALMERSTON'S successors been masters of as vigorous a style as himself. The curtness and meagreness of Lord RUSSELL'S notes to Mr. ADAMS helped to embitter the early stages of the *Alabama* dispute; the want of precise expression in the Washington Treaty may perpetuate the very difficulties which it was to have extinguished. Whatever be the faults of the American case, and they are neither few nor slight, no one can deny that it possesses the virtues of clearness and concentration in no ordinary degree, being only diffuse where the object is to prejudice the issue by dragging in extraneous considerations. In this last respect the British case may be favorably compared with it, being encumbered with no gratuitous aspersions on the United States Government, but in arrangement, and what publishers call "readableness," it leaves much to be desired. Now, it is no disparagement of the confidence reposed in the arbitrators to suppose that it will be of advantage to lay our argument before them in the weightiest and tersest form of which it admits. Three of them are represented to be very imperfectly acquainted, to say the least, with the English language, and the American Case is said to have been already printed in French and Portuguese. We cannot doubt that similar translations of the English Case and reply will be executed, but this will be of little avail unless the originals are as perfect as they can be made, both from a legal and from a literary point of view. Nor is this all which may fairly be expected from Her Majesty's Government where national interests of such magnitude are at stake. The Washington Treaty provides that "each of the high contracting parties shall name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent, to represent it generally in all matters connected with the Arbitration." This agent is, within two months after the delivery of the counter-case, to put in a statement of the points and evidence on which his Government means to rely, and to furnish such elucidations of them, orally or in writing, as the Arbitrators may require. Sir ROUNDELL PALMER has accordingly been named agent for Great Britain, while Mr. EVARTS, the eminent American jurist, who has just left London, is engaged in a like capacity for the United States. Few will dispute the pre-eminent qualifications of Sir ROUNDELL PALMER for the service thus assigned to him, and if he were no less free than Mr. EVARTS to employ his whole time for the next few months in getting up his brief, instead of having the largest practice at the Bar, with the addition of parliamentary work, we should feel that the cause of Her Majesty's Government was quite safe in his hands. Without pretending to know what arrangements may have been made by the Government with this view, we think it right to point out that not even the singular capacity of Sir ROUNDELL PALMER can possibly counterval the disadvantage at which Great Britain will inevitably be placed if her advocate goes to Geneva so grievously handicapped. It is not enough to have a good answer, legal and moral, to all the charges which appear to us material. The American case warns us that Great Britain will be called upon to meet charges which appear to us entirely wide of the issue, but which may not appear so to a mixed tribunal of lawyers and diplomatists with powers very loosely defined, and it behooves the Government to overlook nothing which can strengthen its defence and secure a righteous award.

Action by the Government Demanded—Drift of Public Opinion.

From the Pall Mall Gazette, Jan. 26.

The American claims against England excite more and more attention every day, and we may safely predict that unless the Government take a direct course in dealing with these claims a direct course will be taken with the Government. Popular opinion is capable of going to great lengths in matters of this kind; and its drift, if not its full volume, is manifest already. Today, however, we have no intention of discussing the scope or the validity of the claims. That we leave to another occasion; but there is one circumstance therewith connected which deserves special notice. We know by recent exposures how desperately venal, how prone to audacious organized jobbery are too many American legislators and officers of State, even among the higher and more influential grades. Now, it is a matter of common rumor that men of this kind have brought up the "American claims generically known as *Alabama* claims" right and left. From all that we know of political life in the United States there is nothing at all improbable in these reports—on the contrary, the probability is that they are true. But if so, then we may infer that the American case is regarded as a pretty strong one on the other side of the Atlantic, and that it has become the interest of a certain number of public men to support it to the utmost.

The Legality of Indirect Claims Denied—The Panic Declared Unreasonable.

From the Echo, Jan. 27.

We shall be much surprised if the exposition which we were enabled to make yesterday of those clauses of the Treaty of Washington, which, we believe, are confidently relied upon by the Government as excluding the extrinsic and extravagant claims included in the American case, does not allay the fears which are abroad upon the subject. All these claims are founded upon the conduct of the British Government and nation during the war. They are, indeed, a recapitulation of the claims embodied in the speech of Mr. SUMNER, which it astonised Americans to find were taken by Englishmen, at the time of their first utterance, as claims to be enforced. We believe it does not appear to the Government; it certainly does not appear to us that these claims can be entertained by the Arbitrators. They are not within the instructions contained in the Treaty. We shall not for a moment admit even the possibility of their being deliberated upon by the five Arbitrators at Geneva, but still less is it possible for us to suppose, as some of our contemporaries do, that the Lord Chief Justice of England would retain his seat for a moment after the introduction of matter for which no warrant whatever is to be found in the Treaty. The vague and unreasonable damages claimed by the Americans are for the prolongation of the war by reason of the support afforded by the conduct of England to the "rebels," and for the ruin of their mercantile marine alleged to be due to the letting loose of the *Alabama* and her consorts. But Clause 1., as we showed yesterday, defines the sole cause of differences to be "acts committed" by the *Alabama* and other vessels. The Arbitrators are not concerned with any general consequences of the escape of those vessels; there is no reference to them whatever of general claims growing out of the existence of these armed vessels upon the high seas; the only claims referred to their arbitrament are those "growing out of acts committed" by each vessel. It is especially important to observe the very close restriction of the inquiry of the arbitrators by the seventh clause of the Treaty. The arbitrators have three points of duty, and these are strictly limited to the vessels. First they are to determine "as to each vessel separately"—they may not assume in the case of the *Shenandoah* what is found true of the *Alabama*—but separately as to each vessel they must determine whether Great Britain has by any act or omission failed in the fulfillment of three rules of duty which are laid down in the sixth clause, and they have then to certify this fact as to each vessel. Secondly, they have to deal with the claims arising out of acts committed by those vessels in the case of which we are found guilty, and thirdly, they have to consider whether, if the Tribunal Government is in respect of any one or more or all of the vessels found guilty of neglect of international duty according to these rules, they will award a gross sum to be paid in coin at Washington within twelve months after the date of their award, which is to be in duplicate, in writing, dated and signed by those who assent to it, and made, if possible, within three months from the close of the argument on both sides. Then by Aartcle XII. the limitation to "acts committed" is also superimposed in the consideration of the claims "not arising out of the acts of the vessels," but "against the persons or property of the citizens of the United States." or "against the person or property of subjects of her Britannic Majesty." We believe we could not do the present Government of England a greater service in regard to this affair than we should effect by joining our voice to those which are now alarming the whole country with the prospect of an award equal to, if not greater than, that demanded from France by Germany; for nothing will render the payment of moderate damages more palatable than the fearful anticipation that they might have been so much larger. We were almost alone in deprecating the alarm felt upon the delivery of Mr. SUMNER'S speech, and now in a later act of this drama we shall also be in a minority in expressing our belief that the panic which some seem ready to admit to their minds is at least as unreasonable. We have already commented at some length on the American case; it seems to us that because President GRANT determined to admit the views of every publicist in the country—to escape the censure of neglect upon the issue of the award—he does not endorse these claims. He would have been in a very awkward position if, a few months hence, his foe, Mr. SUMNER, could have taunted him with the small result of the *Alabama* claims having been due only to the exclusion of those put forward by Mr. SUMNER himself. Gen. GRANT'S Government throughout the whole affair has shown distinguished friendliness to England; it will become us in return to have some regard for his personal difficulties.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Fresh Negotiations for Settling Finally the French Indemnity to Germany—Our Squadron at Naples.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 12.—The Parliamentary Committee upon the subject of a national loan for the payment of the German indemnity has suspended its deliberations, having been apprised that the Government is negotiating with the German authorities for a new basis of settlement, which will shortly be communicated to the Assembly.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The United States fleet, Admiral ALDEN, commanding, has arrived in the Bay of Naples, where it will await the arrival of Gen. SHERMAN and party, now in this city.

THE COAL REGIONS.

Scarcity of Water—The Defaulting Railway Clerk—Lehigh Valley.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 12.—Through the bad management of the Water Company of this city no water was to be had today, and all foundries and machine shops were idle. No coal trains have left the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard since Saturday. No water can be had for the locomotives, and Hyde Park is almost completely dried up, making it an undesirable locality to reside at. O'CONNOR'S defalcation will reach many thousand dollars, beside the ten thousand taken from the first National Bank. Every hour new developments are brought to light that the pay-master's office was ransacked and that the embezzling commenced about the 1st inst. The Company must lose heavily. A reward of $5,000 is offered for the apprehension of the fugitive and the return of the stolen money. The wounded in the late accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have published a card exonerating the Company from all blame. A compromise was effected.

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NEW-JERSEY.

Proceedings in the State Legislature Yesterday—Bills and Supplements Introduced.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, Feb. 7.—In the Senate this evening, bills were introduced to incorporate the Telford Pavement Company, and Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Jersey City. In the House, bills were introduced authorizing Newark to issue school bonds amounting to $100,000, payable in twenty years; also changing the boundary of the Fourteenth Ward, in Newark. Bills were introduced likewise incorporating the New-York and Philadelphia Railroad, with a capital of ten millions, with power to increase it to fifteen, and authority to construct a through road between those cities. Supplements were introduced to the Usury law, fixing the rate of interest at six per cent., also to the United States Watch Company, authorizing an increase of capital to two millions. The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to the Printing bill, reducing the rates thirty-five per cent. A Conference Committee will probably be appointed. The *Tribune* charges of fraud in printing are denounced as wholly false.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature Adjourned—Mr. Ransom's Election to the United States Senate Made Void.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Legislature adjourned *sine die* at noon today. Judge WARREN, President of the Senate, is very ill. The Republicans claim that the act of redistricting the State is premature, the Apportionment bill not having yet become a law of Congress. The Supreme Court decides that the act of the Legislature of the 6th of April, 1871, conferring the power on the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to appoint railroad directors is unconstitutional, and sustains the Governor in his appointments. This decision is in the case of the Atlantic Railroad, and carries with it the case of the North Carolina Central Road, and in effect sustains the lease. It is understood that the Governor claims the right to appoint all the directors of the State in all the charitable institutions, as well as on all railroads, and will at once act thereon. It is claimed here that a technical informality makes the election of Mr. RANSOM to the United States Senate void.

THE WEATHER.

Events and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—7 P. M.—The area of low barometer, which was Sunday afternoon in Alabama, has moved eastward to the Atlantic, and then north-east to Cape Hatteras. North-east winds and rain extend from New-Jersey southward. Partially cloudy and pleasant weather is reported from South Carolina and Florida westward. North-west winds have backed to south-west on the Gulf coast west of Florida. An area of low barometer has developed in Kansas moving apparently north-eastward. The rivers have risen decidedly at Cincinnati, and less so at Louisville, and fallen at Cairo. South-west winds with threatening weather prevailed in Missouri. Easterly winds with threatening weather on the upper lakes. Rising barometer and clearing weather with falling temperature are reported from the Rocky Mountain stations and California coast.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer at Cape Hatteras will probably move north-eastward away from the coast, with north-east winds and threatening weather extending to the New-England coast on Tuesday; the low barometer in the Missouri Valley extend eastward over Illinois, with increasing north-east winds on the upper lakes, and south-west winds and threatening weather from the Ohio Valley to Texas. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for Monday night, except on the upper lakes.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Harbor-Master Abuses.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, at which the Committee charged with the consideration of the Harbor-Master extortions reported a bill changing the manner of appointing these officers. The bill takes the appointing power from the Governor and lodges it in the Commissioners of Pilots, a non-partisan body. The Commissioners are authorized to appoint a Captain of the Port and eleven Harbor-Masters. No one is eligible to these positions but ship-masters, or those who have been ship-masters and who have certificates of the Ship-masters' Association, or full-branch pilots. All must reside in New-York or Brooklyn. Their term of office is one year. The Captain of the Port is required to file bonds for $10,000, and the Harbor-Masters for $2,500 each. They have the same duties and collect the same fees as under the existing law. Their salaries are fixed at $900 per month for the Captain, and $800 each for the Harbor-Masters, and are to be paid from the fees collected. The surplus after paying these salaries, is to go to the pilots widows' and orphans' fund.

At the suggestion of Capt. DUNCAN, the Committee was directed to insert an amendment in the bill providing for the payment of the salaries in the possible event of the fees not amounting to a sufficient sum for the purpose. The report was then adopted, and the Committee directed to present it at Albany.

Col. GOWAN read a paper on his method of raising sunken vessels, and of lifting vessels over bars. A vote of thanks was given him, and the paper was referred. The meeting then adjourned.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Proposed Investigation Into the Sale of Arms and Ammunition.

A Free Trade Bill Killed by Its Friends—The House on Female Suffrage—Argument on the Copyright Question —Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The friends of Messrs. SUMNER, SCHURZ and company are continually asserting that the President ought to conciliate them. What the President has done to prevent them from being conciliated it would be hard for these friends to specify. So long as the gentlemen named are persistently engaged in throwing mud at the Administration, it is difficult to conceive how the President can take the initiative in the matter of conciliation. Of this there was a most conspicuous example in the Senate today. For months past the chief conspirator of the whole party, Mr. SCHURZ, has been hinting and insinuating in the most mysterious manner that there have been grave irregularities in the sale of arms and ordnance stores by the War Department, during the past two years. The allegations thus hinted were that the Department knowingly sold to the agents of the French Government; that it thereby violated its neutrality, and that in the transaction a million of money disappeared, which, it is alleged, partly went into the pockets of one or more officers of the Government. Mr. SCHURZ'S object, of course, has been apparent all the while. He wants to exasperate the German sentiment by showing that the Government sympathized with and aided the French, and he aims to injure the Administration by seeking to connect these alleged irregularities with one of the Departments. Another principal actor in this business has been a French gentleman, well known in Washington as Marquis DE CHANBRUN, a man of much intelligence, and having a very thorough knowledge of American men and politics, but occupying himself a somewhat anomalous position, never being officially connected with the French Legation, and yet always seeming to act in behalf of French interests in a semi-official manner. He has received many privileges and courtesies at the hands of the members of the Government, and has prosecuted the claims of French citizens in the Supreme Court. He was lately intrusted by the State Department with the highly important and confidential duty of translating into French the entire case of the United States before the Geneva Conference. It will be remembered that some months ago the French Government suspended the French Consul at New-York and ordered him home for trial because of alleged frauds in the purchase of arms. Although not officially connected with the French Government DE CHAMBRUN has made this subject a matter of investigation, and it is believed that he himself caused the French Government to ask, through its Minister here, that this Government make an inquiry into the alleged corrupt connection of certain military officers with these sales of arms. Such inquiry was made by the Secretary of State of the War Department, and answered by that Department; but it is understood that the answer was not satisfactory to the French Government, or at least not to CHAMBRUN. A resolution was offered in the French Assembly a short time ago asking for information as to the result of this inquiry. It is understood here that CHAMBRUN had promised the French Government that the inquiry should be made. It was naturally to be supposed that a person bearing such relations to the French Legation as CHAMBRUN does, and received and trusted by members of the Administration as he has been, to say nothing of diplomatic requirements in a matter strictly between two Governments, would have indicated that this inquiry should be wholly conducted through the State Department. But more than two months ago, after many loose hints and insinuations in quarters where the Administration has not been popular, M. DE CHAMBRUN brought the matter to the attention of Senator PATTERSON in a prepared resolution of inquiry, which he desired Senator PATTERSON to introduce into the Senate. Mr. PATTERSON did not like the shape which the matter assumed, and resolved, before consenting, to make an investigation on his own account, which resulted in a determination to have nothing to do with it. This Frenchman then had several conferences with the Secretary of War on this subject, to whom he repeated the hints and insinuations that a well-known army officer had been instrumental in the perpetration of a fraud upon the French Government in these sales of arms. Secretary BELKNAP repeatedly invited him to put his charges in such shape that he could get his grip on such an officer, when he would make short work with him. But CHAMBRUN, while continually asseverating his belief, as repeatedly declined to come to the point. Some time previous to this the Secretary of War had ordered a record of all the sales of ordnance stores since the close of the rebellion to the present time, with dates, names and prices made up. This document was transmitted to Congress about three weeks ago, and the letter of Gen. DYER accompanying it, showing that the Government had never knowingly sold arms to either French or German agents, was printed in the TIMES of that date; but these facts have not answered the purpose of the conspirators, so today Mr. SUMNER, with unusual resonance, introduced a resolution which he was careful to say was in his own handwriting, though it is well known to have been prompted by CHAMBRUN, who thus takes advantage of Mr. SUMNER'S inflamed temper toward the President to insinuate further slanders against the Administration. This resolution, as will be seen, proposes another special investigating committee, and wants to know all about the breach of neutrality, to whom the money was paid, and how it comes that the Treasury returns show $1,700,000 less as the proceeds of sales of arms in the last fiscal year than was actually received. This thing had been duly prepared, and one of the documents in the case—a letter of REMINGTON & SONS to the French Government, in which they allude to their influence with this Government, &c.,—was given out in advance to the Press so as to prejudge the case as much as possible. DE CHAMBRUN has heretofore managed adroitly to carry water on both shoulders, and to keep on good terms, not only with the members of the Administration, but its opponents. But he is now strongly suspected of double-dealing, and his intermeddling with political matters has overreached itself. Last night, after providing for the introduction of this resolution by Mr. SUMNER today, he went to a relative of the President and urged him to suggest to the President that he ask one of his friends to introduce the resolution, because if he did not, Mr. SUMNER would. The resolution will probably go to the present Investigating Committee. So far as results are concerned, it is not likely to amount to anything. The Department never knowingly allowed any arms or stores to be sold to the agents of either belligerent, and the names of the purchasers and the amount received for the same, in every instance for six years past, have been made public, and if SUMNER, SCHURZ and their French ally will only make their charges against army officers plain enough to be acted on, the Secretary of War will put the offenders through in short order.

THE GENERAL ORDER BUSINESS.

There is unusual commotion here among the politicians, especially among those known as the "Malcontents." Last night there were present at the Arlington, and said to be in conference, Messrs. SUMNER, PENTON, TRUMBULL and HENDRICKS. The hobnobbing today continued, and it probably betokens a throwing of a fresh lot of mud. The ostentatious next announcement in the *Tribune* of the President's resolution about the General Order business would have been fresher if it had copied the same fact from the TIMES a week ago. The resolution, however, is not to abolish the General Order business entirely, but the system as it now exists. Whatever change is made, it will not be given to the steam-ship companies on their docks, so that Senator SCHURZ'S promise to the Bremen line that he would get it back for them will fail of fulfillment. One thing is pretty certain, and that is that rates hereafter will be fixed with the approval of the Treasury, so as to bring them to merchants at actual cost.

A FREE TRADE BILL KILLED.

Singularly enough, the Free Traders and ultra Revenue Reformers were hoist by their own petard today. Mr. MERCUR, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution to suspend the rules, so as to instruct the Ways and Means Committee to bring in a bill removing all duty on tea and coffee. This took the Democrats all aback. It was an out-and-out tariff measure. Yet, in the face of a Presidential campaign, it would be an ugly thing to explain why they voted against the poor man's tea and coffee. So they squirmed, and wriggled, and dodged until only fourteen of them had the courage to vote no. The remaining twenty-three of the thirty-seven negative votes being Revenue Reformers, or members of the Ways and Means like Mr. DAWES, who protests against these embarrassing instructions. The Committee are bound under the rules to report a separate bill involving only these two items. But there is no danger that it will ever get through the House without large additions of other articles. The passage of the resolution by a vote of 140 to 37 is no indication of the strength of the Tariff men, as many of the pronounced Free-Traders are included in the majority. It rather indicates simply that the sentiment of the House is in favor of a general reduction. The probability is that the entire duty on teas and coffees will not be removed, in spite of the sweeping character of the resolution.

BILLS PASSED.

Among the bills passed in the House today, by a suspension of the rules, was one for the relief of Postmaster EASTMAN, of Chicago, and Mr. PETERS' bill allowing defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf in the United States Courts. Nearly all the prominent lawyers of the House, Democrats and Republicans, voted in favor of the bill.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The female suffragists made a bold demand of the House today. Mr. KELLEY offered a memorial signed by Mrs. HOOPER, Mrs. STANTON and other ladies of the New-York wing of the women's rights people, praying that they might be heard at the bar of the House to urge their right to suffrage. A resolution accompanying the memorial proposed to accord this privilege upon Saturday next at 1 o'clock. The yeas and nays were called and to everybody's astonishment, there were 86 yeas to 95 nays. Nearly half of those who favored the proposition were Democrats, including Messrs. James Brooks, Cox, Campbell, Crebs, Gets, Niblack, Hibbard, Kinsella, Marshall, Eli Perry and Whitthorne. Opposed to it were Eldridge, Beck, Potter, Randall and Haldeman. It was understood that Mr. COX had promised the women who engineered the matter to secure for them the votes of about all the Democrats, and that on the strength of this they expected to secure a two-thirds majority. They have since insisted that they were sold out. Of the prominent Republicans, DAWES, GARFIELD, BINGHAM, MERCUR and HALE opposed, and BUTLER, BANKS, SARGENT, SHELLABARGER, KETCHAM, MAYNARD and SHANKS favored the proposed innovation. The vote is by no means an indication of the strength of the movement in the House. Many who favored it, avowedly doing so because they thought it a good joke. Several of those who favored admitting these women to the floor were among those who last Winter voted against allowing the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to use the hall for their evening sessions.

THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

At the meeting of the Joint Committee on Library today, strong pleas for a Copyright law were made by Mr. SHELDON, of the New-York publishing firm, who advocated the Publishers' bill from a publishers' standpoint; by Mr. ANDREWS, a New-York lawyer, who considered its legal aspects, and by Prof. YOUMANS, who made a brilliant speech in behalf of the authors, urging the justice and expediency of a law. W. H. APPLETON and RICHARD GRANT WHITE, of New-York, and CHARLES ASTOR BRISTED, of this city, were present, with many others. The hearing will be continued to-morrow at 1½ o'clock. There has been as yet no general interchange of opinions among the members of the Joint Committee on this subject, and it is impossible to say what its action will be. The indications are that the so-called restricted bill proposed by the publishers will be amended or abandoned, and that, if anything is reported, it is likely to be an unrestricted bill for the authors; but the prospect is not encouraging for the success of any measure.

THE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. STEVENSON'S resolution declaring all the acts of Congress under the amendments to be legal and valid, came over in the House today from last Monday, and the vote upon it was 105 to 65, not the necessary two-thirds. The yeas were all Republicans, and the nays all Democrats. Many prominent men among the latter dodge the question, as they usually do nowadays.

AMNESTY.

The prospects of success in the new attempt that will be made to pass an Amnesty bill are regarded as growing brighter. Mr. FENTON, who, by voting for Mr. SUMNER'S amendment, caused its attachment to the Amnesty bill last week, and thereby defeated the whole measure, is understood to have reconsidered his position, and to be willing now to vote directly opposite to what he did before. It is not unlikely that other Senators may also change, and that, now it has been found that amnesty and civil rights cannot both be secured in one bill, they will be content to permit a direct vote upon each proposition by itself. The transfer of the charge of the bill to Mr. TRUMBULL is said to have been agreed upon.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC ROAD.

Gen. BANKS introduced, and the House today adopted, a resolution directing the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to inquire into and report upon the present actual condition of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Gen. BANKS did not publicly explain the object of this resolution, but said in conversation that he thought it due to the purchasers of its bonds which were meeting with a very rapid sale, that they should have some reliable report of the condition and prospects of the improvement. The Committee have authority to send for persons and papers.

ETERNAL PEACE.

A petition, with several hundred signers, was received today by the Senate, praying for the passage of a bill to abolish the military and naval academies, the disbanding of the armies of the United States, and forbidding insurrections in the art of war, as the first and important step toward superseding war—a relic of barbarism—by the system of arbitration in the settlement of disputes. The petitioners think we cannot urge the adoption of this principle so long as we ourselves maintain armies and military schools.

LABOR DISTURBANCE.

Today about a hundred laborers assembled in the northern part of the city for the purpose of working on a sewer. In the meantime a large and excited crowd of white and colored laborers assembled. Some of them asserted that the contractors, by bringing laborers from the country to work for a dollar a day, were taking the bread from the laboring men of the city. Loud threats were made that the new-comers would not be allowed to work, and stones were thrown at them. Owing to this treatment only six of the new hands remained. The arrival of a strong police force was the means of preserving the peace.

UTAH.

Tammany Outdone—Mormon Men, Women and Children Voting for City Officers—The Snow Blockades.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 12.—Public attention today is occupied almost entirely with the election of city officers. The whole Mormon ticket was, of course, elected. Under the Female Suffrage law, crowds of Mormon women and girls flocked to the polls and voted. It is believed that the female vote was far in excess of the male. In the early part of the day the Liberals worked hard, challenging the Mormons on the question of citizenship, and preventing hundreds of votes, but they soon found their labor was useless, even children voting, and the Liberals finally abandoned the election as a farce. Much indignation is expressed to-night regarding the fraud and mockery of the election and such a disgraceful abuse of the ballot-box. A memorial will be sent to Congress on the subject. It is thought today that the Japanese Embassy will be obliged to return to San Francisco and take the steamer via Panama. The Chief Embassador, although somewhat out of patience, expresses himself as much gratified with his visit to Salt Lake. Today the United States official asked JOHN GILMOR his charge for running the blockade with stage-coaches for sixty days. His answer was $1,000 a day. Much indignation is felt among the merchants and business men that the United States authorities have not before this made arrangements to run the mails and passengers over the blockaded divisions by the old stage road. If the Railroad Company would bear the expense, communication could be kept open daily, and passengers be sent round the blockade without difficulty. The latest dispatches regarding the snow blockade says that the trains are slowly fighting their way westward, and are now between Creston and Washakie. It is still stormy. Over a thousand men are at work on the drifts. The passengers are said to be comfortable. Superintendent SICKLES is at the front doing all that is possible to conquer the situation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chief of Police SAVAGE, of Boston, dislocated his shoulder yesterday.

MARK A. ADAMS, of Nashau, N. H., died on Sunday of brain-fever.

LINCOLN'S birth-day was yesterday observed as a legal holiday in New-Orleans.

The funeral of Archbishop SPAULDING took place yesterday in Baltimore with great pomp.

At a public meeting of the merchants of Cincinnati, they resolved to invite the Japanese Embassy to visit that city.

The oil-cloth factory of POTTER, SON & Co., of Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000. Partially insured.

SAMUEL RICE, of Gardiner, Me., was burned with his house yesterday. The loss of property is $1,200.

The steam lumber-mill of STONE, MAYO & Co., at Orono, Me., was damaged by fire on Saturday. Loss $3,000; insured.

JOHN W. WALLACE, of Bangor, Me., was killed yes erday by a falling tree while working on the east bank of the Penobscot.

M. ROUHER, the Ex-Imperial Minister of State, is elected to the French Assembly from Corsica.

Mr. MEYER has been appointed Consul for the North German Confederation at Philadelphia.

GEORGE JAQUES, of Worcester, Mass., has presented the city with 150,000 feet of land, valued at $50,000, as a site for a city hospital.

Five negroes have been summoned as jurors in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco.

The City Council of Springfield, Mass., yesterday elected Miss S. J. WILLIAMS City Physician.

One of Messrs. ROCKWELL & MOSELEY'S powder-mills at Westfield, Mass., exploded yesterday. No one was injured.

A large number of visitors to the Mardi Gras to come off at Memphis has already arrived there.

Dr. DEEMS announces that the missionary debt of the Southern Methodist Church is all paid, principal and interest.

The Attorney-General has rejected the charges against District-Attorney SOUTHWORTH, of Alabama, as unfounded.

Senator DAVIS, of Kentucky, continues in a critical condition. His physician, however, is not without hopes of his ultimate recovery.

It is probable that Ex-Mayor SAYLES J. BOWEN, of Washington, will be appointed Minister to Ecuador.

C. W. WHITE, the Deputy Postmaster at Barnesville, Va., has been arrested for robbing mails.

In the Virginia House, last night, the report of the Special Committee on the Public Debt failed of adoption, for want of the constitutional vote.

A new daily mail route has been established in New-Hampshire from Lower Gilmanton to Pittsfield, to connect with the Suncook Valley Railroad.

Gen. WILLIAM T. SHERMAN, Col. JOSEPH C. AUDENREID and Lieut. FREDERICK D. GRANT, of the United States Army, have arrived in Rome.

The Kansas House of Assembly yesterday passed the Usury bill, which provides that no matter what contract may be made for interest only twelve per cent. can be collected.

The two Grafton bank robbers were sentenced in Worcester, Mass., yesterday—CHARLES GLEASON to fourteen years, and DANIEL DOCHERTY to thirteen years in State's Prison.

Col. ROBB, Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga., is in Washington to explain why the rice duty should not be repealed, and to urge appropriations for river improvements.

Secretary BOUTWELL telegraphed yesterday an acceptance of the offer of what is known as the Bigelow block for a new Custom-house in Chicago.

JOHN CANNON, a railroad engineer, was thrown from the balcony of a house at St. Louis by some Germans to whom he had given offense, and instantly killed.

A resolution was introduced into the Missouri House, last Saturday, calling for an investigation of the causes of the recent accidents on the Pacific Railway of Missouri.

A driving-wheel of a locomotive attached to a passenger-train on the Little Miami Railroad, Ohio, flew off, near London, Ohio, yesterday, wrecked the engine, and broke a passenger's arm.

Secretary BOUTWELL has accepted the offer of the owners of what is known as the Bigelow property in Chicago, where the public buildings will be situated, for the sum of $1,250,000.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN was instantly killed last night in Cincinnati, in jumping after his hat from the front platform of a street-car, which passed over his head, crushing him to death.

A fire at Monticello, Iowa, yesterday morning, destroyed the steam-mill of FROST, WOOD & CO., the foundry of D. PAGE, three grain warehouses, and a number of small buildings. Total loss about $20,000; insurance, $8,000.

Marine Disaster—Three Lives Lost.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A Halifax dispatch reports that the American schooner *David M. Hilton*, bound home, put into Prospect, N. S., on Tuesday last, having lost on the previous Saturday, while overhauling her trawls, WILLIAM GOODWIN, of Argyle, N. S.; JOHN WILSON, a Swede, and JAMES THOMAS, a Scotchman. There was a heavy south-east gale on the Nova Scotia coast last night.

Small-Pox in New-Jersey.

Two additional cases of small-pox were yesterday reported in Jersey City. One of these, Mrs. NAGLE, had been taken to St. Francis Hospital before the character of her illness was known, and she was yesterday taken from that institution to the County Hospital. JACOB WILHELM, removed to the hospital last week, yesterday died from small-pox.

Two deaths from the disease are reported in Newark, both of them of citizens of some prominence. The first is that of Mr. LEWIS ROSS, a well-known member of the Union League, and the second that of Mr. GOTTLIEB SCHIL

A BAULKY TEAM.

Politics and Philanthropy in the Emigration Commission.

How They Pull in Different Directions—Jolts and Jerks—Abuses at Castle Garden—The Coming Investigation.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation of the Lower House of the State Legislature will shortly commence an investigation of the affairs of the Commissioners of Emigration in this City, which, if conducted with that thoroughness for which some of the members of this pretty-well-worked Committee are gaining a name, will elicit some very interesting and, to some, astonishing facts. The Board of Commissioners having been originally organized upon a purely philanthropic basis, and its members serving without salary, and being forbidden by law to have any interest, near or remote, in the contracts which it is empowered to make, and each Commissioner being requred further to make oath at stated perions that he has had no such interest, the same thoughtless public that was so incredulous at first in regard to the Ring frauds, took it for granted that there could be no abuses under their administration. The same innocent public will be surprised to learn that the political majority—all Tammany Democrats, or, what is quite as bad, or a little worse, Tammany Republicans—have made of this Commission a mere political machine—appointing and removing the underlings on purely political grounds, compelling them to submit to assessments for the support of the Democratic Party, and giving out the fat things at their command to those of their own political complexion, without any reference to capacity or fitness.

SHAMEFUL ABUSE OF OFFICE.

This may have been comparatively venial, as things went under the Democratic doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," though it would seem that in a board organized solely to aid the poor emigrant on his arrival here, and to protect him from "sharpers" and secure him from want for a limited period thereafter, partisan considerations should have no place. What facilities have been afforded about election time, in times past, for electioneering among the newly arrived emigrants at Castle Garden for supplying them with fraudulent naturalization papers, and for marshalling the hosts of new-fledged illegal voters to the polls in time to turn the scale for the Democrats by piling up majorities in the lower Wards of the City—these are matters concerning which the full truth can never be known. But what will be thought when it is affirmed that in one instance, in which we have seen the papers, a bill has been presented for supplies furnished to the Commissioners by the firm of which one of the Commissioners was a member, the latter afterward making his affidavit, as required by law, that he had not been interested in any contract for furnishing supplies to the Board? There are convenient ways of evading the spirit of the law while fulfilling its letter.

THE CONTRACTS.

There are other abuses, if anything yet more flagrant, that have characterized the administration of the affairs of this Board and for these abuses, one and all, let it be said here, that the political majority of the Board are responsible; the non-partisan members, appointed as the representatives of benevolent societies, or at their suggestion, have manfully fought against them, and in some instances their earnest protests and the reflection that they represented large constituencies, have enabled them to prevent the adoption of wrong measures. The awarding of contracts to political favorites at rates which, as Mayor HALL would say, "may be" exorbitant, has transferred large sums of money from the pockets of poor emigrants to those of rich contractors. This is the literal fact, as will be more fully set forth. The entire establishment under the control of the Commissioners of Emigration, it must be borne in mind, is sustained by contributions exacted from the emigrants when they embark for our shores. The tax was formerly $2 per capita, but has recently been reduced to $1 50 for each emigrant. With this money the Castle Garden depot and the institutions at Ward's Island are entirely sustained, all the supplies are furnished, and all the employes are paid. What is left is supposed to be distributed to sick or destitute emigrants throughout the State, who, according to the law, are entitled to assistance from this fund whenever they need it during the five years immediately succeeding the day that they land here. It is these funds that the Commissioners squander when they award contracts like those specified below.

Before giving the figures one further explanation is necessary. The constant efforts of the non-political minority who, as they represent immediately the two races which most contribute to swell the tide of emigration, and which form a large proportion of our population, have sometimes been able to make their influence felt in the Board, resulted last March in the rejection of some of the contracts. Doubtless the fact that the TIMES' exposures had at that time to some extent opened the people's eyes to the rascalities of the mere politicians, aided in inducing the political members of the Board to yield to the minority. Election day came in due season, and with it ended the misdeeds of the majority of the Commission. Doubtless they expected daily that an exposure of their shortcomings and over-reachings would be made. The three members who had no political axes to grind, and had only an honest desire to faithfully fulfill their trust, found that time had more voice in the management of its affairs than they had ever had before, and the investigating Committee from Albany will find, at present, comparatively little to censure. They should, however, carry their investigation further back and bring to light some of the transactions which furnish convincing arguments against the propriety of putting the affairs of the Board in the hands of professional politicians.

FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.

The following facts and figures speak for themselves: Up to July 1, 1871, the meat contract for supplying the emigrants at Ward's Island amounted to $73,680 72 for the year. On July 1, through the constant efforts of the non-political members, now heeded for the first time, this was reduced to $46,855 90, and since the election it has been still further reduced to $29,230 36. In the matter of the supply of stationery, formerly furnished by the notorious New-York Printing Company and Manufacturing Stationers,) a new contract has been made with other parties by which the prices paid for printed blanks of various kinds have been reduced, so that those for which $45 per 1,000 was formerly paid now cost only $12 75; these for which $38 50 was paid under the old contract, we obtained for $7 50 under the new; those formerly costing $20 are obtained at $5 50, and those costing $5 50 under the old are supplied under the new contract at $3. These economic reductions made since the control of the affairs of the Board has been left to the non-political members show how money was squandered before. To show how the breaking up of the Ring demoralized the majority of the Board, thus giving the minority the opportunity to make such desirable reforms, it may be stated that since the return of Tammany, Mayor HALL and Mr. FREAR have not been present at a single meeting of the Board, Mr. BELL has tendered his resignation, and Mr. HUSTED has announced his intention to resign. Mr. BARR and Mr. HART seldom attend a meeting. In fact, of the Tammany members of the Board, Mr. O'GORMAN, who is President, is the only one who attends the meetings regularly. Thus it is that the minority have had a chance to do something.

OTHER ABUSES.

Among the other abuses that should be carefully inquired into by the Committee of the Legislature are those by which emigrants are systematically swindled in purchasing tickets for places in the interior, those which put the emigrant *en franchise* at the mercy of the soulless railroad corporations which treat them worse than cattle, giving the cattle trains precedence of the emigrant trains on their roads and crowding the emigrants into old, filthy and ill-ventilated cars; and those which enable these same railroad companies to demoralize the employes of the Commissioners at Castle Garden, by giving the latter commissioners for soliciting the emigrants to travel by their several roads. Let them inquire how the money has been expended by Mr. M. J. KING, a relative of WILLIAM M. TWEED'S, who, while the managing man in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at the same time as purchasing agent of the Commissioners of Emigration (with a salary of $2,500 a year) bought all the materials and provisions required at Ward's Island. Let them inquire how it was that Mr. THOMAS CAMANY, partner of "Hon." MIKE NORTON, was paid $3,000 a year for the work of occasionally carrying a sick emigrant to the hospital, for which service now $1,200 is only paid, and is found to be ample recompense. Mr. ALBERTSON, who formerly had this contract, has been busy at Albany recently engineering the bill by which it is sought to exclude the non-partisan members from the Board.

LOBBYING AT ALBANY.

The bill which names Messrs. CYRUS W. CURTIS, ANDREW KERRIGAN, CYRUS LOUTRELL, HUGH GARDNER and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL as Commissioners of Emigration, restores the old pernicious clause under which the retiring Board was organized in 1870. In that year it was all cut and dried at Albany in advance that the control of the affairs of the Board should be thrown into the hands of the politicians who have since mismanaged them. A clause was inserted providing that all vacancies in the Board should be filled by the remaining members. Two vacancies speedily occurred. Ex-WARD F. SMITH and CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW attended one meeting and then resigned. Mayor HALL proposed Messrs. ALECK SMITH and HUSTED to fill the vacancies and they were elected. Mr. CYRUS W. CURTIS, (the same one now named,) tendered his resignation. Ex-Supervisor ANDREW S. WILLIAMS, having been legislated out of office as a Supervisor, was appointed to take his place. Tammany was left in full control of the Board. The Committee of the Legislature should report against retaining this provision in the present bill. Messrs. CURTIS and KERRIGAN have already signified their intention not to serve on the Commission. Remove this important Commission from the control of politicians, and all the employes of the Board will do their duty actively and eagerly, knowing that merit will be rewarded without regard to their political backers; the expenses will be reduced to the lowest point; the petty intriguing for place will cease, and all will work smoothly and economically.

Moore, the Emigrant Swindler.

The trial of CHARLES MOORE, the emigrant swindler, was transferred from the General Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on application of the prisoner's counsel, yesterday. The case will be tried in the course of a few days, as ANTOINE KORMACK has returned to the City. KORMACK was robbed in June, 1871, of $900 by MOORE, who was arrested a few days afterward, and gave bail, immediately after which he left the City, and remained away till KORNACK had left, when he returned, and was rearrested, and shortly afterward released on $10,000 bail. MOORE was the chief of the emigrant swindlers of New-York. He had an office at No. 508 Canal-street, where the robbery was committed. He is brother of EX-Alderman MOORE, of the First Ward. MOORE'S confederates, MCDERMOTT, DAVIS and LEOPOLD, have already been convicted, and are now doing the State service in Sing Sing.

THE FISK MURDER.

Stokes in Court Again—Tedious Preliminaries—Swearing a Jury to Try the Grand Jury—Seven Indifferent Men Found.

The murder of JAMES FISK, Jr., being so fresh in the public mind, and as everything connected therewith is read with the most eager curiosity by people generally, it is not at all surprising that the Court-room and corridors surrounding the Court of Oyer and Terminer should have been crowded to excess yesterday morning, although the only question to be tried in regard to STOKES was, whether the list of grand jurors from which the Grand Jury who indicted him was selected was properly drawn or not. The table beside which District-Attorney GARVIN sat was filled with law-books. Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GERRY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BARTLETT and his son, who is also a counsel in the case, put in an early appearance. About 10½ o'clock Sheriff BRENNAN and the prisoner STOKES entered. GERRY shook hands with STOKES very warmly, and entered into an animated conversation with him.

Judge CARDOZO took his seat on the Bench at 10½ o'clock, after which the Clerk called over the names of the new Grand Jurors, twenty-six of whom answered to their names. Four of these, namely, Messrs. REED, MOSES, TURNER and PENNYMAN, were discharged. The Court elected Mr. BENJAMIN P. C. FAIRCHILD, as Foreman. The names of the Grand Jurors are as follows: Michael Martin, Geo. W. Matsell, Jos. Weuyler, George Y. Jackson, Lewis Sperling, Gardner Smith, Nathan D. Banga, Samuel Derrickson, Jacob Heiber, Stephen Cotter, Joel V. Hunter, Horace P. Whitney, S. P. Windmuller, Fred. C. Wagner, Philip Lyons, C. G. Thompson, Peter Ludwig, Cortlandt D. P. Field, William Meed, Henry Marshall, Patrick D. Kilduff and Daniel Kingsland.

Judge CARDOZO addressed the jury in the usual manner, concluding as follows: "I need only call your attention to the fact that the County Jail is crowded, and to recommend that you promptly and speedily inquire into these cases, in order that the great duty of this high Court of Oyer and Terminer, of emptying the jails of the County, may be performed."

The Court then proceeded to call the petit jury, and Mr. WILLIAM B. OGDEN was called to the stand. This service was challenged for principal cause, and as the Clerk was about to administer the usual oath, Mr. GERRY objected, and submitted a new form of oath, in which were the words "we desire to have him sworn as to whether he stands indifferent between the People and the prisoner." The form of oath as intimated by Mr. GERRY was allowed to be administered. Mr. OGDEN was examined by Mr. GERRY. He said he had no opinion as to the various formalities required by law in making up the list of 664 names, from which the Grand Jurors are selected. The juror was challenged for favor. Mr. J. T. SCHLOSS and Mr. G. W. CARLETON, being appointed triers, to determine the fitness of Mr. OGDEN to sit on the jury, and he was finally accepted as the first juror.

PHILIP SMITH, a plumber, residing in Seventh-avenue and Eighteenth-street, was next called. Mr. OGDEN was here sworn in as trier in the case of Mr. SMITH, who was examined at considerable length, and said though he was not prejudiced against the jurors, he was not impartial as between the prisoner and the People. Here an important question arose, namely, as to whether the prejudice of the juror on the main issue of guilty or not guilty, was in itself sufficient to exclude him from the list of Grand Jury and the Grand Jury list. The Court then charged the triers, who rejected the juror.

JOHN WALSH and JOHN TURNER were also rejected for the same reasons.

GEO. C. HUNTINGDON was the second juror sworn. He and Mr. OGDEN then became triers, and directly afterward CHANDLER ROBBINS, merchant, Twenty-first-street, was sworn as the third juror.

MYRON CHAPIN, of No. 17 East Nineteenth-street, was next called, and Mr. GRAHAM asked the Court to charge that indifference upon the issue was not enough to render a juror competent—he should also be indifferent as to the parties. Justice CARDOZO so charged, and the juror was rejected, as was also SYLVESTER BRUSH.

GEO. W. NICHOLSON was sworn in as the fourth juror, he having formed no opinion as to the killing of FISK, though he had read the accounts in the papers.

CLEMENT HEALDTS, an importer had formed an opinion, and was rejected, as was also, JOHN HERMAN WILKIN, of No. 257 Greenwich-street; WM. FOOT, bedstead manufacturer, of No. 379 Pearl-street; WASHINGTON HURTT, dealer in chemicals and glycerine; SIMON SCHLOSS, of No. 338 East Fifteenth-street, who was told to stand aside; DANIEL MCDONNELL, and PETER J. CARPENTER, of Forty-eighth-street.

MORIN CHAUVET, an employe in the Knickerbocker Ice Company, was next called. He said he had an impression, gleaned from the newspaper accounts; he had, nevertheless, no partiality for or against the prisoner. He would find a verdict without reference to his preconceived opinion. He was accepted as the fifth juror.

MORIN CHAUVET formed an opinion, and was rejected. SAMUEL S. ATKINS, for the same reason, was directed to stand aside.

JOHN H. WALKER, Eighty-third-street, merchant, read the newspapers and had formed an impression, but that would not interfere with him in rendering a verdict. He was accepted as the sixth juror.

SOLOMON BROWNOLD had an opinion and was directed to stand aside, as was JAMES E. WEEKS.

SIMON MICHAELS, of No. 318 West Thirty-ninth-street, dealer in dry goods, said he had no prejudice against the prisoner; he didn't know Col. FISK; he had formed an impression, and nothing had since occurred to remove that impression. Mr. MICHAELS was accepted as the seventh juror at 2¾ P. M.

GEO. LISNER, merchant, No. 837 Broadway, had an opinion, and was rejected.

Judge CARDOZO then adjourned the Court, after cautioning the jurors not to speak with anybody until they appeared in Court again at 10½ o'clock this morning.

The Tenement Tragedy—Discharge of the Assailant.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER in the case of JOHN KLUMP, who died during a quarrel in the yard of No. 504 East Seventeenth-street, on Saturday night, with Mrs. MARY HOLLAND, one of his tenants. The evidence gave the facts which have already been furnished, showing that KLUMP insulted the woman and afterward assaulted her, and that in retaliation she struck him on the head with a small piece of wood. The result of the post-mortem showing that death had been caused by apoplexy of the right lung and serous effusion on the brain, the result of excitement, the case was given to the jury, who rendered a verdict of death from natural causes, and Mrs. HOLLAND was immediately discharged from custody by the Coroner.

Dutch Heinrich Again.

Justice HOGAN was ready at the Tombs Police Court yesterday to take any testimony which might be offered in behalf of HENRY NEUMANN, better known as Dutch Heinrich, who is held on a charge of entering the office of J. S. KENNEDY & Co., corner of Cedar and William streets, on the 15th of January last, and stealing thirty-three bonds of the Appleton and New-London Railroad Company of the nominal value of $33,000. Dutch Heinrich is said to have evidence ready to show that on the identical day and hour of this robbery he was being subjected to the indignity of being driven out of a banking-office in Philadelphia, but he did not produce evidence to that effect yesterday, and the only testimony taken was relative to the value of the bonds. The case was then adjourned to Friday next when it is probable the great marauder will bring forward his alibi, which has been so confidently promised and so long expected.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE...WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 12.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a petition of leading citizens of Michigan for reform in the manner of appointing to and removing from office, and against seizures, moieties, &c. He said he disagreed with the petitioners, believing that the abolition of moieties would cost the Government more than $20,000,000 yearly on the North-eastern and North-western frontiers alone. Messrs. ANTHONY and KELLOGG presented similar petitions.

PETITIONS.

Mr. KELLOGG presented a petition of rice-dealers of New-Orleans against a removal of the duty on rice. Mr. SCOTT for an International Copyright law.

BILLS AND REPORTS.

Mr. SUMNER offered a long preamble setting forth the alleged manufacture and sale of arms and ammunition in the work-shops of the United States Government for the French, to be used against Germany in 1870; and a resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee of seven to investigate all sales of ordnance stores made by the Government of the United States during the war between France and Germany; to ascertain the persons to whom they were made, the circumstances under which they were made, the real parties in interest, and the sums respectively paid and received by them. The Committee is to have power to send for persons and papers, and to conduct the examination in public. The resolution went over until to-morrow.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to place colored soldiers on the same footing with white as to bounties and pensions. Mr. WILSON introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to consider the expediency of passing a joint resolution authorizing the President to communicate to the Government of Spain the protest of the United States against the action of the authorities of Cuba toward the Chinese laborers in that island. Adopted.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

On motion of Mr. LOGAN, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Chicago Relief bill was passed, was taken up. Messrs. CHANDLER, FERRY of Michigan, CONKLING and CARPENTER advocated a reconsideration, and Messrs. LOGAN and TRUMBULL opposed it. The motion was carried. On motion of Mr. FENTON, the Senate took up the bill for the disposition of fines, penalties and forfeitures, and then, at 5 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one for the revival of commerce by the construction of ten first-class iron steam-ships of not less than 3,000 tons each, to connect the ports of the United States with foreign ports, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, naval and other purposes; another for reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the Brooklyn Navy-yard; to establish a homestead land-office in the City of New-York and to increase the circulating currency, $30,000,000. Mr. PETERS introduced a bill allowing respondents in criminal cases in United States Courts to testify in their own behalf, which was passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, It is expedient to facilitate the reproduction here of foreign works of a higher character than that of those now generally reprinted in this country; and, whereas, it is in like manner desirable to facilitate the reproduction abroad of the works of our authors; and, whereas, the grant of monopoly privileges in case of such reproduction here or elsewhere must tend greatly to increase the cost of books, to limit their circulation, and to increase the already existing obstacles to the dissemination of knowledge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on the Library be, and it is hereby instructed to inquire into the practicability of arrangements by means of which such reproduction both here and abroad may be facilitated, freed from the great disadvantages that must inevitably result from the grant of monopoly privileges, such as are now claimed in behalf of foreign authors and demanded by publishers.

By Mr. HAY, of Illinois—A resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of providing, by legislation, to facilitate the free exportation of spirits and whisky by the manufacturers thereof in this country. Adopted. By Mr. PERRY, of Ohio, a resolution

That the Forty-second Congress should not close its second session until it shall have matured and enacted a law to enforce a reform of the civil service. Ordered to be printed.

By Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts—A bill to prevent the bribery and corruption of United States officers. Referred. Mr. BUTLER also introduced a resolution calling on the information as to the intention of Great Britain to repudiate the Treaty of Washington. Mr. BANKS believed that no such information had been received, and the House refused to suspend the rules to consider the resolution.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, presented the petition of Mrs. HOOKER, Mrs. GORDON and Mrs. STANTON, asking to be heard before the bar of the House in support of their claim to a right to a vote, and be offered a resolution that the memorialists be heard next Saturday at 2 o'clock. Mr. RANDALL inquired whether the resolution was to allow the ladies the use of the hall merely, or whether they were to appear and state their case while the House was in session. The Speaker replied the resolution was that they were to appear and state their case while the House was in session. Mr. RANDALL—Has the privilege ever before been allowed to any petitioner? The Speaker answered that that was not a parliamentary inquiry. The question was taken on suspending the rules and adopting the resolution, and it was decided in the negative. Yeas 86, nays 96.

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. NEGLEY offered a resolution calling for information as to the necessity for new Government barracks at Marine Hospital at Pittsburg, Penn.; adopted. Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries; re-committed. Mr. YOUNG'S resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for the removal of political disabilities from all who have applied for such relief; adopted. Mr. STEVENSON moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution recognising as valid and binding all existing laws for the enforcement of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution, and for the protection of citizens in their rights under the Constitution as amended; it was rejected. Mr. MERCUR moved to suspend the rules, and adopt the resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report the bill repealing all import duties on tea and coffee. Mr. DAWES thought that the subject should be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means without instructions. Mr. MERCUR preferred to have a square vote on the resolution. Mr. BROOKS suggested the addition of iron and steel to ten and coffee; but the Speaker decided that the motion to suspend the rules was not amendable. The motion was adopted. Mr. BROOKS presented a memorial from the New-York Chamber of Commerce for relief of the shipping interest, and suggesting, as a measure of partial relief, the permitting ship stores to be taken in bond as well as raw material for ship-building; also, a suspension for two years of the law against registering foreign-built vessels. Mr. HOAR'S resolution, calling for information as to the manufacture of fire-arms at the Springfield Armory; also, as to the difference between the eight and ten hours system, was adopted. Mr. BINGHAM, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for holding two terms of United States Courts at Toledo; passed. Mr. BANKS' resolution, instructing the Pacific Railroad Committee to investigate and report as to the condition of the affairs of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, with power to send for persons and papers, was adopted.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. CONGER introduced a bill for the reorganization of the Treasury Department.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. SHANKS moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution requesting the President to open friendly correspondence and negotiations with other civilized nations with a view to an international rule that captives in war shall not be punished as personal prisoners, but shall be returned under flags of truce and under parole until properly exchanged. Pending the vote, the House at 3 o'clock adjourned.

The Death of Jack Glass—The Post-Mortem Examination.

On the 22d of January last the notorious JACK GLASS was cut and wounded in several places in MCELROY'S saloon, No. 109 Nassau-street, by JAMES COSTELLO, a full account of which was published in the TIMES on the same morning. After hovering many days between life and death, GLASS has finally succumbed to his injuries, and died yesterday morning in Park Hospital. A post-mortem examination was made by Drs. WOOSTER BEACH, CUSHMAN, and VANDEWATER, who found the wounds, which have already been described, Meningitis and pyæmia, were declared to be the cause of death.

Coroner KEENAN has taken charge of the case, and will hold an inquest at the City Hall on Wednesday. COSTELLO, who was arrested several days ago, when the condition of GLASS became critical, is yet in custody.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee in Illinois.

From the Chicago Times, Feb. 9.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has rendered a decision in which a very wide distinction is indicated between the right of the inhabitants of a municipality to vote an issue of "aid bonds" to a railway company, and the right of the municipal authorities to issue such bonds after they have been voted. The first is a constitutional right, and its exercise cannot be restrained by injunction, because such enjoinment would be a virtual deprivation of the right of the people to peaceably assemble and consult for the common good. The second is a right which the municipal corporation can only acquire by statute, conformable to the constitution. The Supreme Court injunction must therefore be regarded as restraining the people from issuing the bonds, and not to restrain the officers from acting for their issue. Consequently, under the present Constitution of Illinois, the decision is of little importance, as that supreme law of the State affords the most effectual injunction upon the railway subsidy method of corporation robbery.

THE BROKEN BANKS.

The Market Savings Bank—More Charges Against Mr. Dennis—Mr. Worth Chosen as Trustee in Bankruptcy—The Depositors in Arms.

The Market Savings Bank was crowded during the whole of yesterday by depositors who had come to prove their claims. For this purpose an officer of the Court of Bankruptcy was present, and the business was transacted as rapidly as possible.

A crowded meeting of depositors was held at 2 P. M. in the First District Court-house, with Mr. M. F. DOWLEY in the chair. Mr. DOWLEY, in addressing the meeting, explained the necessity of the depositors electing an assignee or trustee in bankruptcy. He recommended Mr. WORTH, the receiver, for that office, because his appointment would save considerable expense, and also on account of his knowledge of the affairs of the bank. Mr. DOWLEY said the Committee had learned from the most reliable and trustworthy sources that Mr. DENNIS had been guilty of most reprehensible conduct since he had retired from the post of receiver of the Market Bank. When appointed to that office he had solemnly assured the depositors that he would make no charge for his services, yet he had presented a bill for $2,000 for his labors as receiver extending over a few days. Mr. DOWLEY then called upon Mr. HODNETT, Mr. DENNIS' counsel, to explain the matter. Mr. HODNETT said he was not cognizant of the fact, but he believed that had Mr. DENNIS been left in his office of receiver he would have made no charge. Mr. DOWLEY said there was no possible doubt of the truth of the statement he had made, and he, as Chairman of the Depositors Committee, had protested against paying Mr. DENNIS, and Mr. WORTH, the receiver, had emphatically refused to pay the said bill. The speaker said he had another charge to make against Mr. DENNIS, which was that he, when trustee of the bank, had negotiated a loan of $20,000 upon totally inadequate security, for which he had received a large bonus.

Great excitement was manifested by the meeting, and the Board of Trustees, one of whom Mr. DENNIS is, were unanimously stigmatized as a pack of thieves. A depositor moved that, in consequence of the great lack of faith which the Committee and the depositors generally had in Mr. HADNETT, a member of the Committee, and from the belief that he was a personal friend of Mr. DENNIS, and had been acting in opposition to the general interests of the creditors, he, Mr. HADNETT, be called upon to resign.

Mr. HADNETT, in defense of himself, said he condemned the trustees as heartily as anybody, but he believed that Mr. DENNIS was an honest man. A depositor seconded the motion, and said that any man who could publicly declare Mr. DENNIS to be an honest man was not fit to serve upon an investigating committee. The motion was then put and carried without one dissentient voice.

Mr. HADNETT signified that he would send in his resignation.

A motion was made choosing Mr. WORTH as the trustee in bankruptcy, which was unanimously carried.

A motion was next made that, in consequence of the outrageous criminal neglect and the shocking frauds discovered by the Committee in the affairs of the bank, the President and trustees be criminally prosecuted. A unanimous call was made that the names of the trustees should be read over, so that the depositors should know who the men were who had helped to swindle them out of their savings. The subjoined list was then read:

THE TRUSTEES.

Gershom Banker,	David H. Gould,
Elias J. Beach,	Amos F. Hawley,
John C. Bishop,	George E. Jarvis,
Jacob F. Carlton,	John G. Lightbody,
Charles W. Carpenter,	Eli Martin,
James. S. Carpenter,	Anthony Mataran,
Barthol. B. Chappell,	Edward Mula,
William L. Cole,	J. P. Richards,
H. R. Conklin,	B. F. Sherman,
Thomas J. Coutant,	Wm. Van Nama,
James Dennis,	Peter Voorhis,
George E. Douglas,	Conrad F. Hettyer,
L. L. Goddard,	George M. Woodward,
	Edward Walker.

Mr. JENNY said that he had made inquiries, and found that it was beyond question that the trustees could all be held responsible for the deposits handed in to them, and that the above motion would be premature. He moved as an amendment, that the present Committee should be retained, and that before criminal proceedings were instituted, further investigation should be made.

Mr. JENNY'S motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned, after taking up a subscription to defray expenses.

The Guardian Savings Bank—Financial Statement of the Receiver—Paying the Small Depositors—Ingersoll's Balance.

A meeting of the depositors of the Guardian Savings Bank was held in the banking-house yesterday. The meeting was called by the receiver, Mr. JEREMIAH QUINLAN, for the purpose of making a financial statement of the condition of the bank. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. QUINLAN presented himself, and addressed the depositors. He stated that he had been actively laboring in the interests of creditors, and read the following as a statement of the bank at the time he was appointed receiver, Nov. 17, 1871:

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages	$220,626 50
Notes	103,128 92
Call loans	196,006 02
Over drafts	620 29
Collections	3,419 00
Due by Bowery National Bank	5,840 92
National Trust Company	1,146 80
Cash on hand	1,729 98
Total	$543,555 53

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to depositors, special and savings	$561,183 36

By this statement it is be seen that the deficit amounts only to $17,596 83. The furniture, fixtures, including one of McBRIDE DAVIDSON'S safes, and the lease have not been taken into account in the assets. They will be sold by auction, and will diminish the deficit slightly. To cover this deficiency and prevent any possible loss to depositors, the following amounts have been received from the trustees and Vice-Presidents:

Releases and subscriptions by trustees	$80,000
Received from Walter Roche, late Vice-President, property of the value of	300,000

The largest subscription by trustees is one of $35,000 subscribed by "Boss" TWEED. ROCHE'S $300,000 is in the form of a conveyance to secure depositors from any risk. The probability is that this sum will never be required, so that his generosity is considered to be very great.

Mr. QUINLAN gave notice that all depositors whose claims do not exceed $200 would be paid in full, and all others would receive a dividend of twenty-five per cent., and another dividend of the same amount in thirty days. The list of small depositors, 641 in number, was then announced.

The reading of the name of the notorious JAMES H. INGERSOLL, whose balance amounted to two cents, provoked much laughter, and it was suggested that a personal advertisement be published, asking him to return and hear of something to his advantage." The Receiver also stated that the claim for $58,000 against the Bowling Green Bank was in litigation and there was every prospect of recovering the money.

Payments were then made to all who applied. The amount due to these small depositors is $15,000, and in order to accommodate all, the bank will be kept open until 10 P. M., and will be opened each day until all small claims and the dividend are paid off.

The National Monument to Abraham Lincoln.

From the Chicago Journal, Feb. 9.

Arrangements are now being made for the completion and dedication of the Lincoln Monument. Ex-Gov. R. J. OGLESBY and Hon. D. L. PHILLIPS, a Special Committee appointed by the Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, left the city last evening, for the East, by the Michigan Central, for the purpose of obtaining the funds remaining in the hands of the various committees in Eastern Cities for the completion of the monument. All that now remains to be done is to put the different pieces of statuary in place. These will cost not far from $50,000. Of this, $10,000 is to be collected in Chicago, J. Y. SCAMMON having promised to see that it is subscribed. Hon. WM. H. SEWARD will probably be selected as the orator to pronounce the eulogy upon the occasion of the dedication of the monument.

Minor Crimes and Casualties.

PATRICK SHERIDAN, aged twenty-eight years, a resident of Dutch Kills, Long Island, was found yesterday morning in an exhausted condition at the foot of an embankment at Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, down which he had fallen during the night. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

A fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, occurred yesterday in the basement of the tenement No. 456 West Twenty-ninth-street, damaging the building $400, and the goods of WILLIAM ARERN, who has no insurance, to the amount of $100. The case is under investigation.

The engine-room and buildings of the stone-yard of JAMES GILLIES, No. 356 West Thirtieth-street, were damaged by fire, yesterday morning, to the extent of $6,000, on which there is no insurance.

Sunday last an unknown woman fell over the banisters at No. 421 East Fifteenth-street, and fractured her skull. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she died yesterday.

GEORGE E. FRELIGH, aged nine years, died, yesterday, at No. 132 Greenwich-street, from injuries received several days ago by being run over by a coach driven by NICHOLAS HILL.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Feb. 13: Numbers 135, 81, 142, 147, 149, 150, 151, 153.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
70.—Magnus vs. Juby.	186.—Lovay vs. Sisty.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
68—Hoyt vs. Philips et al.	110—Holbrook vs. Hull.
89—Colton vs. Murray et al.	111—Connolly vs. Byrne.
95—Goodkind et al. vs. Moser.	112—Kircher vs. Schneid et al.
97—Mybins vs. Gellig et al.	113—James vs. Grodhand.
100—Faber vs. Dutassy-dane.	114—Newman vs. Kalmer-clien.
101—Peyer vs. Bennan.	115—Middleton vs. Walker.
106—Murphy vs. McCaf-frey.	116—Browne vs. Johnson.
107—Same vs. Same.	117—Leipman vs. Tong.
108—Same vs. Same.	118—Perkins vs. Staples.
	119—White vs. Helmbing.
	120—Kotiltas vs. Keyser.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
347—Spring et al., adm'r. vs. Mayor of New-York City.	962—Ormsby vs. Vermont Copper Min'g Co.
349—Lee, ex'r, &c., vs. Mayor of New-York City.	1003—Rowell et al. vs. Ashcroft.
1003—Van Hise vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	1055—Lloyd et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
1101—Bell vs. Smith vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	77—Eakin vs. Baxter.
1141½ (R. C.)—Peterson vs. Mayor of New-York City.	885—Tracy, Jr., vs. Corse.
89—Willis vs. Weaver.	911—Holmes vs. Winter-sons.
773—Smith vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	969—Winant and another vs. Winant.
835—Johnson vs. King.	971—Winant vs. Winant and another.
839—Smith vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	973—Same vs. Same.
	977—Same vs. Same.
	1083—Carman vs. Marcher, Ex'r, &c.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
642—Mass vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	66½ (R. C.)—Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co. vs. Central American Transit Co.
646—Hoffman vs. Wagner.	306—Alexander et al vs. Lewis.
774—Emberson vs. Dean.	332—Schwartz vs. Mullen.
278—Kuffner, &c. vs. Kirby et al.	38½ (R. C.)—Gelpeke et al. vs. Quentell.
420—Goddefroy vs. McDonald.	342½ (R. C.)—Lester vs. Union Manufacturing Co.
422—Powell et al vs. Champlain.	430—Millard vs. Scotchburn et al.
432¾—Groetzinger vs. Rosenthal.	1090—Central City Insurance Co. vs. Florida Railroad Co.
382—Peck et al vs. Gardiner et al.	416—Randall vs. Le Roy Gas-light Co.
436—Ingersoll vs. Secor et al.	
433—Montgrifio vs. Feldstein.	
24—Bhas et al. vs. Levy, impl'd, &c.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
129—Duer vs. Read.	1467—Korl vs. Donaldson.
1265—Lough vs. Romaine.	131—Esten vs. Luystee et al.
1339—McGuire vs. Sinclair.	843—Pichen vs. Levy et al.
1411—Hope vs. Smith.	1397—Strouse vs. Litchenheim.
1185—Heerbrandt vs. Krattie.	1409—Megibben vs. Morrison.
183—Waldheimer vs. Lowenstein.	
1675—Ogden vs. Lathrop.	

Added Causes.

Nos.	Nos.
1542—Lauith vs. Baker.	1555—Sickles et al. vs. Gellies et al.
1551—Wood vs. Panama R. R. Co.	1555—Slevin vs. McCabe.

Part II.—Held by Sedgwick, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
470—Meyer vs. Thurber.	260—Young vs. Pacific Mutual Ins. Co.
888—Mitchell vs. West.	974—Davis vs

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—FEB. 12.

FIRST BOARD.

$25,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	115⅛	
500	do., small	114	
30,000	U. S. 5s, '81, C.	108⅛	
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '68	112	
1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112	
1,000	Ore. W. L., 5-V.	109⅛	
500	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	110⅛	
30,000	Tenn. 6s, N.	66⅛	
20,000	do.	65⅝	
10,000	do.	66	
2,000	Virginia 6s, Con.	55⅛	
20,000	do.	55⅝	
5,000	Va. 6s, Def'd	18⅛	
5,000	N. C. 6s, Old Bds	33	
5,000	N. C. 6s, New	18	
5,000	N. C. 6s, Sp. Tax	15⅛	
5,000	S. C. 6s, New, Jan. and July	36	
24,000	do.	35⅞	
25,000	do.	37	
5,000	do.	36⅜	
5,000	do.	36⅞	
3,000	S. C. 6s, New, April and Oct.	35	
4,000	do.	34⅜	
5,000	Missouri 6s	90	
3,000	N. Y. 6s, R.	108⅜	
1,000	B'klyn 6s, W.	94⅛	
500	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	96	
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	94	
9,000	R., N. Y. & E. inc.	94½	
1,000	Mich. So., 2d M.	100⅜	
1,000	Mich. So. S. F.	103⅜	
1,000	C. Pac. Gold Bds.	102	
1,000	U. Pac., 1st M.	91	
1,000	do.	90⅜	
1,000	U. Pac. 10s, Inc.	86⅜	
10,000	do.	86⅛	
5,000	St. L. & I. M. 1st	93⅜	
2,000	C. & N. W. Con.	93⅜	
5,000	H. & St. J. 8s, C. Bs	97⅛	
2,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d	94⅛	
4,000	Gt. West. 2d	89	
5,000	C., R. I. & Pac. 7s	102⅛	
11,000	Morris & Es. 2d	99⅛	
2,000	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	101	
1,000	Ind. & M. C. 1st	93⅛	
1,000	Ohio & M. 2d	88⅛	
1,000	M. & St. P. 1st, I. D	89⅛	
1,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st	92	

SECOND BOARD.

$40,000	U. S. 5s, '81, C.	108⅜	
8,500	U. S. 5-20 R., '65	112	
5,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '64	110⅜	
8,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111⅜	
10,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '67	110⅛	
50,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	110⅛	
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1,000	Ind. & M. C. 1st	93⅛	
1,000	Ohio & M. 2d	88⅛	
1,000	M. & St. P. 1st, I. D	89⅛	
1,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st	92	
100	B., H. & E. bet. call	4⅛	
1,200	C. C. & I. C. b. c.	22	
100	Tol., W. & W., b. c.	76⅞	
5,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st	71	
5,000	Tol., P. & W. 2d	84⅜	
1,000	B., H. & E. 1st	43	
12,000	do.	42⅜	
16,000	do.	42⅝	
2,000	do.	42⅜	
100	Merchants' Bank	120	
33	Bank of N. Y.	135⅛	
45	N. Y. C. Coal Co.	116	
100	Con. Coal of Md.	38⅛	
100	do.	38	
100	W. U. Tel., bet. call	70⅜	
1,000	do.	70⅝	
100	Union Pacific	34⅜	
200	Pac. M., bet. c. b.	58⅛	
200	do.	58⅜	
400	do.	58⅛	
100	Maryland Coal	21	
20	Wells-Fargo Ex.	69⅜	
20	Am. M. U. Ex.	63⅜	
10	do.	63½	
1700	do.	73⅛	
900	do.	73⅜	
200	do.	73⅝	
100	N. J. Cen.	111⅛	
3,000	N. Y. Cen. R.	107⅜	
32	C., C., Cin. & Ind.	88⅛	
100	do.	88⅜	
42	do., bet. call	88	
1400	Ohio & Miss.	45⅜	
300	do., bet. call	43⅜	
25	Ohio & M. Pf. b. c.	75	
15	Pitts. F. W. & C. G.	99⅛	
100	Ill. & So. Jo.	410	45⅝
200	Col. C. & Ind. C.	21⅜	
800	Tol., W. & W. b. c.	76⅛	

MONDAY, Feb. 12—P. M.

The Wall-street markets were a fraction lower on Gold and Exchange and firm on the Public Funds, on better quotations from the London Exchange as to Consols and United States Stocks. Sales of Gold ran down to 110⅜ ₱ cent., but subsequently returned to 110⅝ ₱ cent. Bills on London were quoted 109½ ₱ cent., 60 days, and 110 ₱ cent. short sight, but the supply was quite free, and on actual cash sales there was a concession of ⅛@3-16 from this quotation. Money was in good supply at 7 ₱ cent., and the demand from the Brokers not very large. Lenders in some instances accepted 6 ₱ cent. on loans returnable on call. The 5-20s of 1867 sold at 111⅛@111⅜, and the New 5 ₱ cents at 108⅜@108⅝ ₱ cent. The political situation in reference to the *Alabama* Treaty was in no respect changed by the Cable dispatches, but the quotations of the English Funds would seem to indicate less feeling on the subject in London.

The Stock Exchange, in reference to the speculation in the Railroads and Miscellaneous Stocks, took the turn today which would have seemed more timely on Thursday or Friday of last week. Prices then failed to sympathize consistently with the decline in the Public Funds and the rise in Gold on the political news, although there was evidently a somewhat uneasy feeling among the holders of certain Stocks which had recently been advanced in price, and were supported by two or three different *Bull* cliques. Today the break in Union Pacific Shares was marked by a further decline of 3 ₱ cent.; Ohio and Mississippi, 1⅛@2 ₱ cent.; Western Telegraph, 1@1⅛ ₱ cent.; Pacific Mail, 1@1⅛ ₱ cent.; Lake Shore, ⅛ ₱ cent.; New-York Central, ⅛ ₱ cent., and North-west Common, 1 ₱ cent. There was, also, a heavy break in Harlem down to 107⅜@108 ₱ cent., making nearly 10 ₱ cent. in less than a fortnight, without any explanation as to the cause of so heavy a decline in one of the favorite Vanderbilt Stocks. The general market appeared to be demoralized on the impression that the strong or positive support of the friends, respectively, of certain Stocks had been given up, and pressing calls for cash submitted to. The Union Pacific Stock, after resisting for a fortnight or more the reasonable effect or influence of the loss of Winter traffic by storms and snow-drifts, gave way under a pressure to sell by speculators who had been induced to go in at high prices three or four weeks ago. In like manner the speculators at high figures in Western Telegraph have become uneasy, and the sales today were larger than usual for some weeks past. The Pacific Mail Stock was also weak, but the heavily increased business of the line via Panama, resulting from the blockade of the Road, tends to check anything like a precipitate decline. The legislative investigation into the affairs of the Company will not amount to much. It seems to have been prompted by Stock-jobbing motives by some one whose interest in the Stock is of very recent date. The evidence before the Assembly Committee, however, develops the admission of the new direction that they have sold the United States Stocks, if not other cash securities received from the old Board, as we intimated at the time of the contest last November would be done. The temptation to use three millions of available property, or such part of it as might seem convenient for a successful speculation in the Stock was too strong to be long resisted.

The South Carolina Bonds have further advanced on the prospect of good legislation in the Public Debt at Columbia. Large sales of January and July Bonds were made at 36@36⅜@36 at the Exchange Boards today. The other Southern Bonds were steady on Tennessees and Virginia Consolidated, and stronger on Virginia Deferred Certificates.

In the Railway Mortgages there was only a moderate business; prices generally steady, except on Union Pacifics, which were a little easier on First Mortgage and the Incomes.

After the late Board there was some improvement in the Hall of the Exchange in the Railroad Stocks, and the following quotations were made at the close as compared with Saturday night. The Public Funds were reported strong, Gold weaker, and Exchange steady and in good offering:

CLOSING PRICES—FEB. 12.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States New 5s	108½	108⅝
U. S. 5-20s, '65 May, and Nov.	111⅝	111⅝
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	111½	111⅝
American Gold	110⅜	110⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109⅝
N. Y. Central and Hudson	97⅛	97⅜
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs.	92⅛	92⅛
Reading	113⅛	113⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	110⅛	110⅜
North-west Common	74½	74
North-west Preferred	91	90⅜
Pacific Mail	58	57½
St. Paul Preferred	75⅛	75⅜
St. Paul Common	55⅛	55⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	44½	44½
Toledo and Wabash	76⅜	76⅜
Western Telegraph	70⅛	70⅜
Erie	30⅛	30⅛
Union Pacific	36½	34½
Lake Shore	89⅛	89⅛
Lake Shore Scrip	86½	87

At the very close the Railroad speculation was dull and irregular.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 12, 1872.

Gold receipts	$913,580 94
Gold payments	259,941 21
Gold balance	76,530,310 64
Currency receipts	436,030 55
Currency payments	527,485 16
Currency balance	7,274,830 66
Customs	819,000 00

The last quotations for the Public Funds are as follows—reported strong by the leading dealers:

6's ct. reg., '81	114⅜	5-20 reg., '67	111
6's ct. coup., '81	115⅛	5-20 coup., '67	111⅛
5-20 reg., '62	110⅝	5-20 reg., '68	112
5-20 coup., '62	110⅝	5-20 coup., '68	112
5-20 reg., '64	110⅜	10-40 reg	107⅛
5-20 coup., '64	110⅜	10-40 coup	111
5-20 reg., '65	111	5s reg., 81	108⅜
5-20 coup., '65	111⅛	5s coup., '81	108⅜
5-20 reg., n. i., '65	110⅛	6s currency	114⅜
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	110⅛		

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	95⅛	T. & W. 1st, St. L. Div.	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	94⅛	Tol. & Wab. 2d	94⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.	91	Tol. & W. Equi. Bds.	86
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	91½	Tol. & W. Cons., Conv.	89
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102½	Gt. West. 1st, '88	95
N. Y. C. 7s, Conv., '76	102	Gt. West. 2d, '93	89
Erie 1st, Extended	102	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	92
Erie 1st 7s, '73	97⅜	Gal. & Chi. Ext	104
Erie 2d 7s, '83	97⅛	Gal. & Chi. 2d	100⅜
Erie 7th 7s, '80	92⅛	Chi., Rock Is. & Pac.	102
Long Dock Bonds	92	Mor. & Es. 1st	106
H. R. 7s, 2d, S. F., '85	106	Mor. & Es. 2d	99
Hud. R. 7s, 3d, '75	101¼	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	103
Harlem 1st 7s	102	N. J. Cen. 1st, new	103⅛
Harlem 2d 7s, '77	97	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	93
Alb. & Susq. 1st Bds.	103	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	101
Alb. & Susq. 3d Bds.	90	Cleve. & P. Con. S. F.	95
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, '72	118	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d	102
Mich. So. & N. I. 1st	113¼	Cleve. & Pitts. 3d	96
Mich. So. 7 ₱ ct. 2d	100	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	85
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ ct.	103	Chi. & Alt. S. F.	98
Pac. R. 7s, guar. of Mo.	100	Chi. & Alt. 1st	104⅜
Ohio & St. L. Bds.	102	Chi. & Mil. Con.	98
Ohio & Miss. 2d, Con.	88½	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	94
Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	94	St. L. & I. M. 1st	93
Un. Pac. Inc. 10s	86	St. L. & I. M. 2d	89
Un. Pac. L. Gts. 7s	81	Mar. & Cin. 1st	96
Un. Pac. Inc. 10s	86	Jol. & Chi. 1st	105
Un. Pac. 7 ₱ ct., '75	104⅝	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	92
Un. Pac. 1st M.	91	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	71
Alt. & T. H. 1st	97	Col., Peo. & W. F. 1st	92
Alt. & T. H. 2d, Pref.	88½	Col., Peo. & W. W. 1st	91
Alt. & T. H. 2d, Inc.	70	Col., Peo. & W. W. 2d	72
Chi. & N. W. 1st, Sk. Fd.	100	Col., Peo. & W. Bur. D.	86½
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	96	Col., Peo. & W. Pf.	94
Chi. & N. W. Ext. Bds.	84½	Col., Peo. & W. 2d	44
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	98	N. Y. & N. Haven 6s	100
Han. & St. Jo. L. Gts.	103	Bos., H. & E. 1st	42
Han. & St. Jo. Conv.	97⅛	Bos., H. & E. Guar	47
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	105	Cedar F. & Minn. 1st	83

The following are the last quotations for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in at the Exchange Board:

Del. and Hud. Canal	119	Quicksilver Co., pref.	32⅛
Maryland Coal Co	21	Mariposa Min. Co	1
American Coal Co	43⅛	Mariposa Co., pref	2½
Spring Mount. Coal	68	Adams Express	93
Canton Co., Baltimore	79	Wells-Fargo Express	69
N. J. Land Improv. Co	73	American M. U. Exp	63⅜
Cons. Coal of Md	37½	United States Express	63⅛
Western Union Tel	70⅜	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	57½
Quicksilver Min. Co	31⅝		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—FEB. 12.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	97	97½
City 6s, new	100½	100¾
Camden and Amboy	126¼	126½
Pennsylvania Central	61¾	61⅞
Reading	113¾	113⅞
Lehigh Valley	62¾	63⅛
Catawissa, preferred	40½	40⅝
Philadelphia and Erie	26½	26⅝
Northern Central	39½	39¾
Lehigh Navigation	39½	39⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	91¾	91⅞

The Bill to retire the Treasury three ₱ cent. Greenback Certificates, which we noticed a few days since as having passed the Senate, provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem and cancel an amount of three ₱ cent. temporary loan certificates, issued under the acts of March 2, 1867, and July 25, 1868, to an amount not exceeding $3,000,000 per month, *in addition to the amount which he is authorized to redeem and cancel by virtue of the act to which this is an amendment.* He is to give notice to the holders, by publication or otherwise, that certain certificates (which shall be designated by number, date, and amount,) shall cease to bear interest from and after a day to be designated in such notice, and that the certificates so designated shall no longer be available as any portion of the lawful money reserve in possession of any national banking association, and after the day designated in such notice no interest shall be paid on such certificates, and they shall not thereafter be counted as a part of the reserve of any banking association. The Bill was reported by Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, who stated that it was the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury that these certificates ought to be rapidly paid off. The measure met with some opposition from Mr. MORTON and one or two other Senators, on the ground that it violated the understanding of the act of July, 1870, authorizing additional bank circulation, and that it would reduce the active circulation of greenback notes by requiring the banks to hold a larger amount of these notes in reserve in place of the 3 ₱ cent. certificates. But the Bill passed without amendment is now before the House of Representatives.

We notice in the proceedings of the United States Senate that frequent petitions are presented from the importing cities, all of the same tenor, to do away with the seizures of private books and papers for alleged violation of the Customs laws. Mr. HAMLIN, of Maine, presented the Portland petition; Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, the Providence petition, and Mr. FENTON had previously presented the New-York petition. Mr. EDMUNDS warned the Senate against going too far in this direction. He believed seizures were often necessary, as well to protect the honest importer as the honest administration of the revenue. Mr. HAMLIN concurred in this warning. He, himself, had been Collector of Boston, and for thirteen months he had made a seizure of papers, in no case, now in his recollection, where the papers failed "to lead to the detection of the violation of the revenue laws—not one." Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, referred to these petitions as being patented—or rather as "another series of yellow-covered literature," like the petitions and other pleas for Free Trade circulated by the Young Leaguers from this City. He asked Mr. ANTHONY if he knew how these petitions "are gotten up," to which Mr. A. replied:

Mr. ANTHONY—All I know about it is that I happened to be in an office when I was last home in Providence, and a young man came around with a petition like this and said he was employed *and got so much a hundred for getting signatures.* (Laughter.) I suppose it is the same petition. I presume that is the way petitions of this kind are always got up.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ MESSRS. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 Pine-st., offer for sale the first mortgage seven per cent. GOLD BONDS of the GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, free of Government tax, interest payable in New-York April and October, coupons registered. Two hundred and thirty-six miles of the road are now completed and running, earning the interest on the whole issue, which is also secured by a land grant of eleven hundred and sixty thousand acres of lumber land in the State of Michigan, worth from ten to twelve million dollars. The land is now selling rapidly at an average price of fifteen dollars per acre and the proceeds invested in the purchase of the bonds.

Less than half a million of the whole issue of eight millions remains unsold, and the price has been advanced to ninety-six per cent. and accrued interest.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND
LAND GRANT BONDS,

BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. (8 p. a.) INTEREST, PAYABLE IN GOLD, FREE OF TAX,

AND IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500 AND $100, can be obtained from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers throughout the United States.

The attractive features of these securities are recognized in the fact that, although they have been but a short time on the market, they are nearly all absorbed, and but a small amount are now for sale.

They combine a perfect security with a liberal rate of interest. This interest account is made light for, and easily borne by, the Company, through the operation of the Sinking Fund created from sales of the Company's land, which, in many cases, draw interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum. The security behind them is ample in every particular, as they constitute a first and only mortgage on a trunk line of railroad which will soon connect the City of St. Joseph, Mo., (an important railway centre,) with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney, materially shortening the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In addition to this, the bonds have further security in the fact that there is included in the Mortgage the Company's magnificent Lands, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, known to be among the best in the United States. The Mortgage Indenture prohibits the sale of these Lands at less than Four (4) Dollars per acre, and payable to the Trustees under the Mortgage, for the clear and express purpose of retiring these Bonds. The amount thus realized exceeds the entire amount of Bonds which can be issued, and leaves the road, property and franchises free.

The bonds have thirty years to run, with interest at Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable in February and August in each year.

Both principal and interest are payable in gold.

The principal in New-York. The interest in either New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the gold currency of the country in which they are presented. They are coupons or registered.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The present price of these Bonds is 97½ and accrued interest in *currency*, from Aug. 15, 1871. But they are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for lands sold by the Company. The right is reserved to advance the present selling price without notice.

Maps, circulars, documents and full information furnished on application.

Though acting as agents for the sale of this loan, our firm buy and sell in their regular business the Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, those of the Eastern Division eight per cent. (8s.) recently placed by us at 97½, being now quoted at from 101½ to 102½ and accrued interest.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

☞ AN AMPLY SECURED GOLD BOND.—To holders of United States securities who wish to take advantage of the present opportunity for changing their investment, securing the present premium and increasing their yearly interest income nearly one third, we strongly recommend

NORTHERN PACIFIC SEVEN-THIRTIES,

principal and interest payable in Gold, now selling at par in currency. These bonds are secured by a first and only mortgage on the road and its earnings, and all the property of the Company, including 800 acres of agricultural, mineral and timber lands for every $1,000 bond issued. The bonds are in denominations of from $100 to $1,000 coupon and $100 to $10,000 registered, and, in view of the ample security upon which they are based, we believe no safer investment can be made, nor one yielding a larger income.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
New-York, Philadelphia and Washington.

☞ UNION PACIFIC BONDS.

The undersigned offer for sale, at the current market rates, the First Mortgage and Land Grant Bonds of this Company. The Union Pacific Railroad was completed and has been in successful operation since May 10, 1869, with average earnings of over eight millions per annum.

The First Mortgage Bonds, due 1896, bear the same rate of Interest as United States Five Twenties (six per cent. gold, free of tax) they are a first lien upon the Road and its equipment.

The present cash value of the Income and Land Grant Bonds and Stock of the Union Pacific Company is over $20,000,000, all of which, as well as the $27,000,000 United States subsidy Bonds are subsequent to the First Mortgage Bonds.

The Land Grant Bonds are a first mortgage upon the remaining 11,590,858 71-100 acres of land belonging to the Company, the proceeds of all sales of which are solely applied to the redemption of the Land Grant Bonds. The total sales of land to Oct. 31, 1871, were 480,141 29-100 acres for $2,030,831 83, averaging $4 23 per acre. The net earnings for the first six months (of the third fiscal year,) ending Nov. 1, 1871, were $2,450,219 94—more than twice the amount of the interest upon the First Mortgage and Land Grant Bonds, and about three times the amount of the interest upon the First Mortgage Bonds. The annual interest upon the First Mortgage Bonds is $1,694,270 gold; the annual interest upon the remaining Land Grant Bonds is $650,320 currency.

MORTON, BLISS & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st., New-York.

☞ Investors who are in search of a perfectly safe and highly profitable security, which can be obtained at a reasonable price, would do well to examine the claims of the First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. Land Grant Gold Bonds of the West Wisconsin Railway. These Bonds have only fifteen years to run, and are secured by a railroad already in successful operation, and by a land grant of 1,000,000 acres. Sold at 92½ and accrued interest in currency by WHITE, MORRIS & Co., No. 18 Wall-st., and GWYNNE, JOHNSTON & DAY, No. 16 Wall-st., who will furnish pamphlets and particulars.

☞ THE CHICAGO, DANVILLE AND VINCENNES FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS are for only $16,500 per mile, UPON A FINISHED ROAD, WHICH IS DOING A LARGE AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS. For sale at 90 and accrued interest.

W. B. SHATTUCK & CO., Bankers,
No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York.

☞ CLARK, DODGE & CO.,
NO. 51 WALL-ST.,
offer for sale
PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI
FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS AT 92½,
and
PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI
SECOND MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS,
free of tax, at 85 and interest.

☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND Minnesota Seven per Cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds for sale at 91¾ and interest by HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

The Jumel Ejectment Suit.

In the Jumel ejectment suit yesterday the defense offered in evidence the town records of Providence and Cumberland to show that REUBEN BALLOU and his wife, FREELOVE, with another woman, had in 1794 been indicted before the town authorities for keeping a disorderly house. Mr. EDWIN BAKER testified that he had been for forty years a lawyer in this City; that he had been called on by Mme. JUMEL to prepare a will, and having done so he delivered it to her. He was cross-examined by Mr. BRADY as to whether he had seen Mme. JUMEL sign the will, but he could not say whether she had. Mr. EFFINGHAM WALLBRIDGE testified that he had studied law for a number of years in the office of Hon. WILLIAM INGLIS, that he had often seen Mme. JUMEL there, and that she had had a will drawn by the Judge. The will was delivered to her, but he was not prepared to swear that Mme. JUMEL had signed it, though he believed she had. Mr. CRANE was called, and testified that he had found no will among Mme. JUMEL's papers later than the will which has been set aside by the Surrogate.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 12, 1872.

The receipts of the principal lines of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	97	Beans, bbls	204
Beeswax, pks	1	Butterine, pks	204
Cotton, bales	1,411	Pork, pks	1,541
Cotton-seed meal, bgs	451	Cut-meats, pks	1,557
Dried Fruit, pks	28	Grease, pks	66
Eggs, bbls	227	Lard, pks	2,139
Eggs, bxs	2,161	Lard, bags	1,140
Wheat, bushels	440	Stearine, pks	50
Corn, bushels	69,900	Butter, pks	1,270
Oats, bushels	11,650	Cheese, pks	970
Cotton, bales	68	Tallow, pks	37
Malt, bushels	2,700	Dressed Hogs, No	505
Barley, bushels	2,000	Pea-nuts, bags	286
Grass-seed, bags	1,042	Rice, pkts	66
Beans, bbls	250	Spelter, plds	200
B. E. Peas, bags	7	Silver-ore, bags	209
Corn-meal, bbls	25	Starch, boxes	1,675
Corn-meal, bags	465	Sumac, bags	280
Flax, bales	13	Tea, half-chests	2,567
Oat-meal, bbls	70	Tobacco, hhds	170
Hides, No	71	Tobacco, b'x's, & cases	180
Hides, bales	219	Whisky, bbls	341
Leather, sides	11,718	Wool, bales	103
Oil, bbls	1,000		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the ship *Sharon*, for Liverpool—61 hhds. Tallow, 1,440 Sticks Dye Wood, 500 tcs. Lard, 36 bbls. Cotton-seed Oil, 25,063 bushels Corn, 1,269 boxes Bacon, 7,699 bushels Wheat, 468 bales Gambier.

By the bark *Solafida*, for Sligo—18,793 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Annie Bow*, for Cork and orders—13,833 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Oscar Wendt*, for Cork and orders—29,031 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Neptune*, for Odessa—17,823 cases Refined Petroleum.

By the schooner *Nellie*, for Demerara—1,200 bbls. Flour, 150 bbls. Corn-meal, 400 bbls. Bread, 195 bbls. Pork, 100 bbls. Beef, 400 bushels Corn, 100 cases Kerosene, 50 bbls. Peas, 100 Carboys Acid, 180 boxes Cheese, 45 tcs. Hams, 7,500 lbs. Lard, 494 Shooks.

By the schooner *E. F. Waite*, for Barbados—200 carboys Acid, 100 bbls. Pork, 25 bbls. Beef, 300 bbls. Bread, 800 bushels Corn, 3,500 lbs. Hair, 2 Carriages, 300 Shooks, 2,000 feet Lumber, 150 bbls. Potatoes, 200 bbls. Corn-meal, 30 pks. Woodenware, 200 cases Kerosene, 3,690 lbs. Butter, 127 boxes Drugs, 150 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Biscuits.

By the schr. *Charles Dennis*, for Matanzas—10 casks Chimneys, 100 bbls. Onions, 100 bbls. Potatoes, 28 boxes Agricultural Implements, 24 Canal Barrows, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 box Harness, 25 carboys Acid, 527 Empty Hogsheads, 1,655 lbs Hams.

By the brig *C. F. Eaton*, for Cardenas—1 Iron Safe, 6 pks. Clocks, 11 pks. Scales, 100 cases Petroleum, 50 pks. Paper, 5 bbls. Flour, 100 bbls. Pork, 100 lbs. Lard, 3,000 lbs. Ham, 2,857 bbls. Bacon, 6 Burial Cases, 30 cases Furniture, 110 Empty Hogsheads, 99 Empty Tierces, 19,700 Hoops, 57 cases Tobacco, 46 pks. Drugs.

By the brig *Jenny*, for Laguayra, &c.—1 package Lamps, 50 bbls. Alcohol, 50 bbls. Flour, 15 bbls. Pork, 100 Lard, 18 bbls. Oysters, 300 pks. Fish, 2,358 lbs. Ham, 580 cases Refined Petroleum, 28 pks. Rope, 14 pks. Tobacco, 2 boxes Cheese, 650 lbs. Butter, 200 boxes Candles, 1,000 pieces Lumber, 2 Reaping Machines, 50 boxes Bread, 3 bales Cloves, 6 bbls. Apples.

By the bark *Centaur*, for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres—2,100 cases Refined Petroleum, 1,500 boxes Starch, 500 bbls. Sugar, 200 bbls. Flour, 72 bags Pepper, 50 bales Cassia, 300 cases Turpentine, 100 cases Chairs, 150 boxes Tobacco, 75 cases Varnish, 1 coil Rope, 1 pc. Furniture, 88 pks. Drugs, 650 boxes Candles, 25 cases Gasoline, 1 Cars, 20 bbls. Plaster.

By the brig *Bertha Barrington*, for Pernambuco—900 cases Petroleum, 4 cases Blacking, 101 pks. Drugs, 5 pks. Wood-ware, 25 boxes Manseng, 10 cases Drills, 1,851 lbs. Lard, 200 bags Bread, 4 reams Paper, 6 Wagons, 3 cases Lamps, 30 bbls Chimneys, 2 cases Pistols, 56,000 Staves, 1 box Harness, 48,000 Hoops, 148 bdls. Heads, 30 kegs Nails, 12 dozen Shovels, 3 boxes Irons, 9 boxes Pumps, 399 kegs Crackers, 500 bbls. Flour, 1 Boat, 1 Chair.

And from Philadelphia, for Bremen, by the bark *Abraham Young*—219,726 gallons Crude Petroleum.... By the brig *Lindheim*, for Belfast—13,916 bushels Wheat.

COFFEE—Has been firm but quiet; sales, 2,006 bags Rio, by the *Erie*, here, and 2,900 bags do. by the *David*, at New-Orleans on private terms. We quote cargo prices of Rio Coffee thus: Ordinary, 16¼@ 18¼c.; fair, 19c. @19¾c.; good, 17¾c. @18c.; prime, 18¾c. @18¾c.; choice, 19c. @19¼c. Gold, 90 days' credit. We quote: Java at 23c.@24½c.; Maracaibo, 19c.@ 20¼c.; Laguayra, 19c.@20½c.; Rio, in lots, 16¼c.@19c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 19c.@20½c.; Jamaica, 18c.@ 20¼c.; Singapore, 19c.@21½c.; Padang, 20¾c.@21½c.; Manilla, 19¾c.@20¾c.; Mexican, 19¼c.@20¾c.; savanilla, 19c.@20½c.; Curacoa, 18¼c.@20c.; Porto Rico, 19¼c. @21c.; San Domingo, in bond, 14¼c.@14¾c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been in unusually light demand, for early delivery, and values, though quoted as before, have been more or less nominal; sales, 583 bales, including 310 bales to spinners, and 73 bales to speculators, on the spot, and for early delivery a fair business has been reported at essentially unchanged prices; sales, 10,300 b

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—DON GIOVANNI. (English Opera.)—Mme. Parepa-Rosa.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack and Miss Effie Germon.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MARRIAGE—Mr. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—JULIUS CÆSAR—Mr. Edwin Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kiraity Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BLACK CROOK—Miss Kate Santley.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ATHLETIC, GYMNASTIC and ACROBATIC FEATS. Matinée at 2 o'clock.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

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Mr. SUMNER'S resolution for a select committee to inquire into the circumstances under which arms were sold by our Government during the recent war between France and Germany, is the latest device of the opposition to make a little political capital. The whole subject will be worth discussing more in detail another day—at present we may only bring to the knowledge of the public the fact that Senator SUMNER is the actual instigator of the movement. A French claimant tried to get Senator PATTERSON to offer a resolution very similar to Mr. SUMNER'S, but he declined to have anything to do with it, after he once understood its purport. SCHURZ'S idea is that the result of the investigation will be to set the Germans against the Administration, because he hopes to see it proved that the Government sold arms to the French during the war. Senator SUMNER has kindly taken charge of this tremendous bolt. We shall see what will come of it.

When an eminent journalist cannot recollect what course he took less than a couple of years ago, on a great public question, most people will begin to ask whether he is not a fit object for the care of his friends rather than for his entry into the field as a Presidential candidate. Mr. HORACE GREELEY is in this condition. He solemnly declares that he went to Albany to get the Tweed charter rejected. It appears from his own speech and writings at the time that he did exactly the reverse. Here are his own words—compare them for yourself:

What Mr. Greeley said at the time.	*What Mr. Greeley asserts now that he said.*
When before the Senate Committee, (April 1, 1870,) Mr. GREELEY said: "I feel very certain I speak the minds of a majority of that meeting (held in New-York) when I say they do not wish to be regarded by your Committee as *either advocates or opponents of the document now before you.* They regard this document as *embodying many excellent advances to reform.* WE ARE NOT HERE TO ASK YOU TO REJECT IT." Again, (*Tribune* March 31, 1870): "It is an improvement on the original Frear charter. It has points of decided superiority to our present wretched anarchy," &c., &c., (March 30.)	"Need I relate the facts, so widely known, that I visited Albany in 1870 at the request of the Union League Club, *expressly to oppose* the passage of that Tweed charter—that I made *as strong an argument against it as I could*, before the Senate Committee on Cities."

Is there any way of reconciling this glaring contradiction, except on one of two theories—that Mr. GREELEY is willfully perverting facts, or else that his memory has utterly broken down? In the latter case, we can scarcely expect him to recollect his intrigue with the Young Democracy to get the nomination for the Governorship, or his interview with MORRISSEY, as reported in the *Sun*.

Yesterday an order was obtained for the arrest of WALTER ROCHE, late of the Bowling-green Savings Bank. The order was granted on the application of the receiver, in behalf of the ill-used and swindled depositors. We hear that a similar order will be applied for today against HANK SMITH, who was President of the bank at the very time the depositors were being robbed. HANK SMITH is still a Police Commissioner, although it is established beyond all doubt that he is partly responsible for one of the most cruel frauds ever carried out. Large sums of money were entered on the books as lent to persons *who never existed*. Is it any wonder that the Police force is in a demoralized State when such men as HANK SMITH govern and direct it? Let us hope that SMITH may yet stand in a very different relation toward the Police, and they toward him.

The impeachment of HARRISON REED, Governor of Florida, is an event for which the tax-burdened citizens of that State may be thankful. Mr. REED is a gentleman, who, whatever his original intentions, has fallen into evil company and bad ways. Under his régime, the taxes of the State have been enormous, the legislation has been scandalous, the public credit has been substantially ruined, and the Treasury has been literally emptied, so that at last accounts the Controller did not command public funds sufficient to purchase a postage-stamp. As the Constitution of the State imposes very extensive power on the Governor, it is a matter of congratulation that he is to be called to account.

Another Dose of Reform.

We have repeatedly called the attention of the public to the fact that what the "Anti-Grant Republicans" want is *not* the reform of abuses, but the maintenance of those abuses, in order that they may have some show of reason for their attacks upon the President. This conclusion is forced more clearly upon the mind by the course of the *Tribune* and other journals of that "stripe," than by any comments we could make. For instance—it has at length come to the knowledge of the *Tribune* (four days after we published the fact) that the General Order system is to be abolished. (By the by, it has simultaneously discovered—at last!—that Judge BEDFORD'S excellent Grand Jury did really find an indictment against HALL.)

Now, how does the *Tribune* receive this information about the General Order system? One would have supposed, after all the fuss it had made over it, that the proposed reform would be hailed with frankness and pleasure. But reform is not what it wants. It therefore snaps and snarls at the President for taking a bone out of its mouth. It writes an article, from which a word or two here and there might be extracted commendatory of the President, but the general spirit of which is most unjust and unfair to him—just the sort of article, in fact, which the sweet and guileless nature of HORACE GREELEY rejoices in. In the news columns, the Washington correspondent—the Munchausen of the Press—says that the President has decided on abolishing the General Order system, "in order to affect the elections in New-Hampshire and Connecticut." That's right—first abuse the President for not making a reform, and then when he *does* make it, attribute his conduct to some interested or base motive. Is not that HORACE GREELEY all over? Who would not have such a "high-toned" and "conscientious" man as President?

On the editorial page, the President is also roundly abused for daring to attempt a reform in any direction. Ought he not to see that he is cutting away the very ground from under the feet of GREELEY, FENTON and SCHURZ, *tria juncta in uno*, by this course? Decidedly he ought—and so the *Tribune* lectures him for his presumption. It says that it told him a year ago about the faults of the General Order system. That, we are sorry to say, is not true. Mr. GREELEY seems to think in his old age that truth is an utterly unimportant qualification for a political man—most certainly he has violated the truth lately with a recklessness which ill becomes a man who is to receive a statue, raised by subscriptions from A. OAKEY HALL and other "influential gents." Will Mr. GREELEY quote the number of the *Tribune* in which he "showed up" the General Order system a year ago? It goes on to complain that Gen. GRANT paid no heed to its remonstrances. Why should he? Is not the *Tribune* notoriously the most unfair and unscrupulous journal in the country—constantly doing mean things, and never by any chance doing a handsome one? The influence which the *Tribune* once possessed is fast dying out—and if anybody wants to know the reason why, he can find it in circumstances such as these which Senator WINSLOW exposed last week, in Mr. GREELEY'S malignant hatred of the President, and his consequent tergiversation and unfairness; and in his systematic attempts to bolster up the Tammany Ring, in return for Tammany pap. There was a time when the *Tribune* would have scorned to defend such a man as OAKEY HALL, but it did the dirty work all last week, and did it again yesterday.

All this, however, is of comparatively little moment. The great thing we want the people to notice is that the *Tribune* so far from being glad when a reform in any direction is proposed by the President, falls into a towering rage about it, and cannot conceal its vexation at being deprived of some of its miserable stock of ammunition. It is not reform that such papers want, but some excuse for blackguarding the President.

The Rights of Stockholders.

Our readers are aware that there is a bill pending in the State Senate, and now before the Judiciary Committee, intended to remove from the statute-books the special enactments placed there in the interest of the Erie Ring. This bill is violently opposed by the Erie lawyers, as is natural. Some of their objections to it were plausible, and the bill has been amended to meet them. We publish it this morning as amended, and invite the closest scrutiny of all parties interested into the character of its provisions. If there be anything in them calculated to interfere with the legitimate business of legitimate corporations, let it be pointed out; but let that be done immediately, and then let the bill become a law.

Every one will see that in its purpose it is a bill to protect the rights of shareholders against abuse by their agents or trustees. Will it be denied, in view of the monstrous injuries inflicted by the Erie Ring upon the helpless owners of the property snatched and held by it in pursuance of a fraudulent conspiracy, that shareholders stand in need of such protection? The urgent call for every essential provision of the bill is illustrated by the course of the corrupt combination which now employs Mr. SHEARMAN to lobby and argue against it. The bill gives to the Court, before which a trustee or officer is accused of violation of his trust, the power, on satisfactory proof being submitted to the Court of the probable guilt of the accused, to suspend him. That this power is necessary to justice, and that it is a gross oppression to compel share-owners to have their property in the hands of suspected officials, where it may be used to protract litigation, until a final judgment can be reached, is shown by the fact that this provision repeals a contrary provision of the Erie Ring bill of 1870. If the Ring found it to its advantage to shield itself from interruption in the prosecution of its work of plunder, we may, by the rule of contraries, which in this case is as safe as it is simple, conclude that the interests of the share-owners require the removal of the shield thus erected. The present bill further provides that when an officer or manager has been once removed by the final judgment of the Court, he shall be ineligible for re-election and reappointment. Why should he not be? The same reasons that call for his removal forbid his reinstatement. If it is desirable to stop the the frauds of a man like JAY GOULD, it is equally desirable to prevent their renewal. Mr. SHEARMAN appears to think that this is an invidious distinction. He is doubtless well paid for thinking so, but how any sane and honest man could object to the prohibition of the re-entry of a faithless trustee upon the trusts he has betrayed, is beyond conception.

The bill, after placing the power to bring suit in all cases involving the dissolution or removal of officers of corporations, in the hands of the Attorney-General, proceeds to give to that officer, as plaintiff, certain means of getting at the truth regarding the matters he is set to investigate. He is allowed to summon any officer, agent or servant of a corporation to testify as to the subject matter of his complaint, and he is further authorized, on the order of the officer of the Court before whom the examination is to take place, to have produced any books, papers, or documents, in the possession of the corporation, or of any of its officers, and to examine them. This also excites the opposition, and even "warm indignation" of Mr. SHEARMAN. But we fail to see any reason for sharing his virtuous agitation. The exercise of this right is not left to the arbitrary motion of the Attorney-General, though that officer, as representative of the people, may fairly be presumed to be entitled to great indulgence in proceedings against corporations—the creatures of the State—when those proceedings are instituted for the protection of common, uniform rights against special abuse by trustees. The powers bestowed by the bill are, however, carefully guarded, and can only be employed through the agency of the Court, and after the defendants have had opportunity to show cause why they should not be called into use.

We grant, without hesitation, that some of the powers conferred by this bill are liable to abuse. We can conceive that in the hands of an Erie Judge, acting by the ingenious suggestions of an Erie lawyer, and plied by the powerful inducements held out by the Erie corruptionists, they could be used to further villainy and work injustice. But this is true of every provision of law, which leaves any discretion whatever to Courts. No matter how just the purpose of a law, or how careful the safeguards thrown around it, a prostituted Bar, appealing to the sordid motives of a corrupted Court, in the interest of a wealthy gang of plunderers, who, for the time being, hold the property and franchises of a great corporation, can pervert it to base uses. All power can be abused, but power of the kind conferred by this bill must be lodged somewhere. The Legislature can only take care that it is as closely guarded as is consistent with efficiency, and then that the Judges through whose complicity it can be perverted from its plain purpose, be removed from the Bench they disgrace.

A Sequel to the "Note of Warning."

In June and July of 1870, a Mohammedan circular flew threw some of the north-west provinces of British India. It was called a "Durschutnama," or "Note of Warning," and professed to emanate from Mecca, and to be a manifesto of "the only true followers of the Prophet," a reforming sect which arose in Arabia one hundred and twenty years ago, under the rule of ABD-EL-WAHAB, and which has since become historical under the title of Wahabees. On the north-west frontier of India, between the British Indian territory and the country of the Afghans, there exists what a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* calls "a mischievous nest of fanatical conspiracy." From this point, the bigoted propaganda of the Wahabees has been disseminated among the thirty millions of Mohammedan subjects of the British Crown. Insisting with dogged pertinacity upon the dogma of the prophet, that it is sinful to yield obedience to infidels, the Wahabee fanatics made considerable impression even on the most docile of Indian Mohammedans. The circular alluded to had undoubtedly a native authorship, and was supposed to have come from among the Wahabee converts at Delhi. It was mainly devoted to an appeal for certain religious reforms, but contained the ominous warning that before the close of 1870 there would be a complete change of government on the peninsula. The ferment which began then, with a rising at Rajapootna and a panic at Allahabad, has not subsided yet. The latest English files bear testimony to a panic among the Mohammedans in Delhi, and correspondents express the belief that Wahabee intrigue is very prevalent in that place.

AMEER KHAN, whose grievances were a stock subject for a certain kind of newspaper discussion during the last year or two, was sentenced in December last to transportation for life for complicity in a conspiracy of which the "Note of Warning" was either the occasion or the outcome. The Mohammedan convict who stabbed Lord MAYO at Fort Blair was probably sent to the Andaman Islands under a similar sentence, and had doubtless imbibed the bloodthirsty fanaticism of the Wahabees. The political gravity of such an event is, of course, increased by the present restless condition of the Mohammedan population. Its sudden effect upon Indian stocks, and even upon Consols on the London Stock Exchange, shows the extent of the apprehension felt there, that a little spark like this may kindle a great flame. It may be necessary to remark that the Abyssinian expedition, in miniature, which is now being directed against the Looshais on the north-eastern frontier of India, has nothing to do with the Mohammedan ferment. The Looshais are savages of the most primitive type, and have as little idea of religion as they have of marriage—that is to say, none at all. Nor is the recent revolt of the Kookas and the barbarous punishment inflicted on some of them, at all connected with the Wahabee revival. The Kookas are merely the counterparts of the Wahabees among the Hindoos. Their peculiar tenet is based upon the exceeding wickedness of cow-killing, and points to the extermination of all impious people who slaughter this sacred animal. Mohammedans and Christians rank equally among the enemies or the Kookas. The British rulers of India have acted pretty consistently on the motto, "Divide and rule." They built up their Eastern Empire as they did their supremacy in Ireland, upon the dissentions of native chiefs. They have counted upon the deadly feuds of the fanatical sects of India as among the elements of their strength, though they have recently begun to discover that nurslings of this kind are apt to turn round and rend their keepers.

Lord MAYO, who fell a victim to fanaticism or revenge on Thursday last, is the twenty-fourth who has exercised the functions of Governor-General of India, and the fourth who has borne the title of Viceroy. His appointment was one of the expiring acts of the Cabinet of Lord DERBY, and though meeting with but moderate approval in 1868, has since been pretty cordially indorsed by all parties. Lord MAYO won friends by the easy affability of his manner, and surprised even his political friends by the amount of administrative capacity which he developed. He was quite at home amid the surroundings of vice-regal pomp, and had the very necessary qualifications for his position of being fond of display and profuse in hospitality. The death which awaits his assassin will doubtless be of the kind which is supposed to strike the Oriental imagination most powerfully. The deed which he has done will make him a saint among the members of his fanatical sect, and the manner of his execution will only add to the lustre of his name, and make it a more potent watchword for revenge. Herein lies the measure of the misfortune which such a deed constitutes for the rulers of British India.

The Chances of the Empire.

M. ROUHER, having become a candidate for the French Assembly from Corsica, has issued his address to the electors of that island. Opinions naturally differ about the merits of the address, but, in general, they concur as to the importance, regarded as a test, of the election itself. M. ROUHER, one of the most prominent figures of the Second Empire, styled, indeed, the "Vice-Emperor," is supposed to be fully in the confidence of the exile of Chislehurst, and his standing for Corsica at this time is no doubt a "feeler" to indicate the possible chances of a restoration. Whether elected or defeated, it is clear that M. ROUHER has not been afraid to speak plainly. He denounces, in terms that three months back would have been called simply audacious, the virtual disfranchisement of Corsica for the past half year. He calls the present régime "the decomposition of all social forces." He avows that his name is "a symbol," and his candidature that of "a friend of exile and misfortune." He invokes the "nobleness and just pride" of Corsica to place him in the National Legislature as the champion of a cause which has seemed desperate, but which he plainly hints is far from hopeless. From this it will be seen that there can be no question about the significance of the approaching contest, no argument about what is meant if M. ROUHER goes to Versailles.

The reception of M. ROUHER'S address by the journals of Paris confirms this view of the importance attached to the election. The Imperial organ, *L'Ordre*, describes the address as a manifesto which cannot fail to produce a tremendous sensation not only in France but in Europe; and declares that the election of M. ROUHER will be a turning-point in the history of France. On the other hand, the Republican papers attack the address as insolent and menacing. The *Débats* calls it "stilted, violent and commonplace"—unworthy even of ROUHER. It grants that the nation has not yet pronounced upon its destinies; but maintains that France has certainly pronounced against the BONAPARTES in every election that has taken place since Feb. 8, 1871. These expressions illustrate the attitude of the opposing journals, and define the impending issue. The re-election, at this juncture, of Prince NAPOLEON as a member of the Council-General of Ajaccio is probably less important than the Imperial Press try to make it. The Prince was elected last October, and resigned because he failed to get appointed President of the Council. At the late election, the Moderate Republicans put up no candidate, and thus the return of the Prince was scarcely contested. The *Gaulois* says that of the 1,638 votes cast he got all but ten; a circumstance less significant than it might have been had any other regular nominee been in the field.

It appears also that M. PIETRI, the famous Ex-Prefet of Police, has gone off to Corsica to manage M. ROUHER'S election. Simultaneously, there have appeared in the Paris journals some curious letters from Chislehurst. These have been adroitly written to arrest attention, and inspire respect and sympathy. We learn from them that there is little or no pomp or splendor about the fallen Emperor's household. A single policeman, detailed by the local authorities, stands at the gates of the Park. Almost any one who sends in a card is received by NAPOLEON, and finds everything about him extremely simple, and presenting "a striking contrast to the sumptuousness of the inmates' former days." There are no expensive wines, no "*toilettes décolletées*," no show or glitter of any kind. But one carriage is in the stable, and six horses. The Empress EUGENIE usually goes out on foot. The Prince Imperial is receiving the training of a young Spartan. His Majesty writes much and smokes much, but keeps methodical hours, and, save cigars and unlimited newspapers, hardly allows himself a luxury. The Empress has embroidered an ornament for Chislehurst chapel, and "all frivolous and mundane amusements are forbidden." Such is the account of the *Liberté*, and it is confirmed by others of the "interviewing" fraternity, whose epistles, by a happy coincidence, have got into print at the same time.

These things, taken together, plainly show that in spite of various disavowals, which cost nothing and bind to nothing, NAPOLEON III. does not despair of the restoration of his dynasty in his own person. The vacillations of the Assembly, the petulance and indecision of M. THIERS, the palpable discontent of the people, the failure to bring about "fusion" between the rival branches of the House of Bourbon, all manifestly contribute, by turns, to keep alive the hopes of the Emperor, and encourage him to persevere secretly in his old trade of intrigue. The cable tells us that, although trouble was anticipated in Corsica, voting was going on there quietly on the 11th inst., and if M. ROUHER is elected the next "swelling act of the Imperial theme" may not be long deferred.

Additional Employment for Women.

It is not necessary to advocate female suffrage in order to admit the justice of the female demand for work. The questions may be dealt with separately, even if zealous reformers would fain have it otherwise. Women do not vote in France yet, but they serve there as clerks in banks, as cashiers in merchandising, business, and trades of all sorts, as telegraph operators, as inn-keepers, and in many other capacities that are chiefly, with ourselves, monopolized by the men. Of course this state of things is encouraged in France, and other European States, by the demand for men for the army, and revives the old question about the right and the wrong of the principle which assigns man to the field while woman takes care of the home. That controversy may, however, be regarded as foreign to the issue under discussion here, since it is not requisite in the United States to keep up large standing armies in order to make room in civil life for women to earn their living. In England, again, not only does the Government now employ female clerks in the Post-office and other departments, but, going into the business world, we find that the Prudential Assurance Company, which has the largest staff of clerks of any insurance office in London, has created a department expressly for female service. In this latter case, with a view to get something like the advantages of competitive examination, engagements are restricted, at this time, to a certain class of educated ladies; that is to say, for the present "the daughters and widows of professional men, merchants, and gentlemen engaged in public offices," will only be eligible for appointment. The discrimination seems to us invidious, but it conforms with the prejudices and habits of the community, and in any case will do very well for a beginning.

These important examples should stimulate liberality elsewhere. It is well known that, if not to the same extent as in France, women serve in shops more frequently in England than in America; and yet, considering the generous and facile spirit with which innovations for improvement are commonly dealt with here, one would expect to find things otherwise. The publicity and possible temptations of shops and warehouses are deemed objections here to women finding employment in them; and to this, coupled with the lack of a due proportion of exact science in average female training, is due the fact that American women are still substantially debarred from employment that tens of thousands of the sex might worthily undertake; while the country would certainly be none the worse for the men, displaced by the women, seeking other callings. We are aware, of course, that other objections have been made, besides those we have cited. It is said, in particular, that ladies would not buy as freely at shops served by women as at shops served by men. We are told that the sales at STEWART'S or at LORD & TAYLOR'S would dwindle instantly if made under such circumstances. But is this really true? And, if true, does it not itself furnish an argument in favor of the change? It is obvious, however, that the statement is absurd to the last degree. Exactly the same kind of objection has been made to female physicians, *i. e.*, that their own sex would not employ them; but we are assured that such practitioners, regularly educated to the branch they profess, are extremely successful; and it is probable the woman clerk would sell her silks and laces as readily as the woman doctor her knowledge.

The proposition to increase the avenues of feminine industry, however, has no necessary relation to what are termed the "strong-minded woman's questions," unless it be that such an increase would militate against the agitation of such questions by diminishing the occasions for discontent. There is not the slightest call for the cynics, who uniformly oppose "new-fangled" suggestions relating to the political status of women, to array themselves against a proposal for allowing women as fair a chance as men to earn their bread. Nor do we believe that the extension of such equal facilities would of necessity exert unfavorable influence on the marriage relation. To many men, perhaps to most men, the idea of a wife or sister helping to make the pot boil by work outside the house is intensely disagreeable. But ought it to be so? And are there not, especially in great cities, countless instances where a man is literally ground to death by over-work, when reasonable co-operation by one or more of the women of the family might have saved him? The relief contemplated by giving additional employment to women would fall in a great measure to the share of the unmarried; but there would be plenty of cases wherein their wedded sisters would gladly participate in benefits that might make all the difference between a wretched and a happy married life. It does not seem too soon for concessions to be made in this country which, in the older and more conservative countries of Europe, have already been extended with considerable freedom and prosperous results.

The Impending Doom of Yosemite.

Before Spring has prepared the Yosemite Valley for the reception of visitors, the railway connecting that region with San Francisco will have been completed to a point within eight miles of the entrance to the valley. It will thus be as accessible to visitors as the Adirondack Woods or the White Mountains. Of its impending doom there can then be little question.

Thanks to Rev. Mr. MURRAY and other enthusiastic—not to say gushing—persons, who have written of the delights of the Adirondacks, that region is now ruined for the lover of solitude and nature. Stage lines connect it with the more permanently-settled regions, and visitors to the number of thirty thousand are said to have hurried through it last Summer. A man cannot now sit down on the border of Tupper's Lake to fish through a quiet hour, without becoming the centre of a score of interested and fashionably-dressed spectators. He cannot shoot at an imaginary deer without running the risk of wounding a New-York belle, while his life is placed in perpetual jeopardy as he wanders along the crowded wood-paths, by the unskillful rifle practice of the young gentlemen who lie in ambush behind every tree to shoot at casual robins. In fact, if those who have latterly made the trip through the Adirondack region are to be believed, that once imposing forest solitude is now rather more crowded, and decidedly gayer, than the Central Park on a Summer's Saturday afternoon. This is the work of literary tourists and stage lines. What will be the fate of Yosemite when the railway locomotive pants at the gates, and scores of Murrays visit it for an afternoon's pleasure?

The fact that the Yosemite Valley is situated west of the Rocky Mountains will, of course, modify the profanation to which it is doomed. Its downward career will probably begin with an irruption of the Pike County person, who will erect for himself exasperating hovels at all points of interest, and devote himself to the sale of bad whisky to reckless visitors. The monte dealer will soon follow, and the advantages offered by the steep precipices of the valley to the despairing lover will doubtless lead to the establishment of monte banks at the summit of each available precipice. The enterprising drug-dealer will next cover every inch of rock surface with gigantic invitations to the general public to purchase remedies for all possible diseases, and the humiliation of Yosemite will be completed by the pitching of the tents of peripatetic circuses, and superfluously armed and headed negro-girls. The valley will be the resort of prosaic picnics, and of those benevolent secret societies which annually engage in the intelligent charity of public dancing and unlimited consumption of beer. The once majestic wilderness will be converted into a gigantic beer-garden, and in place of flowers will grow only confused pint-pots and defective whisky-bottles.

Fortunately, there is yet a way by which the Yosemite can be saved. Congress is already considering the expediency of preserving the wonderful Yellowstone region from profanation, by converting it into a national park. Every argument in favor of this scheme will apply with equal force to the Yosemite Valley. Should it be made a national park, from which the monte-dealer, the druggist's agent, and the traveling mountebank should be strictly shut out, it will remain a place which we can proudly show to the benighted European as a proof of what nature—under a republican form of government—can accomplish in the great West.

MINOR TOPICS.

Though it was to be expected, from past experience, that our street contractors would neglect their duty while the presence of snow gave them any excuse, they surely ought to have been compelled to keep open the culverts, in anticipation of a thaw. But now that the mild weather is rapidly melting the accumulated snow and ice, the superabundant water finds no outlet, and the consequence is that the pavements are covered with mud and filth, from which there is, apparently, no escape. Treacherous pools and masses of soft slush await the pedestrian at every corner, and the condition of the streets is such that both travel and traffic is impeded. Down town the state of affairs is simply abominable, and, as the culverts are choked with ice, the prospect is that the mud will increase until the passages into the sewers open spontaneously. It is high time that the Street-Cleaning Commissioners should close with BROWN'S offer to resign his contract, and should provide some method of reforming our highways.

The American people are going quietly about their business, coolly declining to be at all agitated on the subject of the *Alabama* claims and the Geneva Board. Meanwhile, certain zealous and well-meaning persons in Sheffield, England, got prayers said in all the churches of that town on Sunday that war between England and the United States might be averted. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but when all the belligerency is confined to one side, and even Gen. BUTLER can't raise a sensation on the subject in Washington, the prayers of the Sheffield people are more praiseworthy for piety than pertinence. It takes two to make a quarrel worthy the solemn intercession of the Church.

A story almost too horrible to be true, comes to us from our correspondent at Susquehanna Depot, Penn, of the deliberate burning nigh to death of a harmless negro boy by a gang of brutal Irishmen. If investigation should sustain the present reports, which attribute the attrocious deed to prejudice of race, there can be no punishment too severe for the offenders. Were it not for almost parallel instances of cruelty on the part of the class to whom the accused belong, we should refuse credence to the story, and would be grateful, if in the interest of humanity, we could do so.

The hundreds of young men who eke out a miserable existence in this City under the fond delusion that they will some day become bankers, merchants, and brokers of large means, could have seen the folly of their dreams if they had been present at a social gathering of "self-made" men, which was the great event of the year at Columbus, Ohio, the other evening. One hundred and seventy-five men sat down to dinner together, and out of this number there was not one who had not gained substantial wealth in a few years by personal effort. They had all the same story to tell. All of them had gone to Columbus without either money or friends, and they now represent an aggregate capital of $10,000,000. From five thousand to ten thousand young men could leave New-York any day without being missed.

Some wily individual, who has evidently been a close observer of Mr. Superintendent MILLER'S manipulation of the New-York insurance companies, is at present engaged in the work of getting up petitions, throughout the State of Ohio, in favor of the appointment of an officer, who shall have the same power to make examinations, and charge "perhaps exorbitant" fees, as that now possessed and used to some account by our MILLER. However, in order to cover up his intention, the person referred to "prays the General Assembly to pass an act requiring life insurance companies to give, on the surrender of every policy, as much insurance of any kind issued by the company which the assured may elect, as it will give to any other person of a like age for a cash premium equal to the value of the surrendered policy." Western legislators have the reputation of being exceedingly sharp-witted fellows, and it will, therefore, surprise us not a little if they are led astray by such a flimsy attempt at deception.

The lesson taught by a breach-of-promise case which was recently brought to trial in one of the Ulster County Courts, is calculated to be of much service to young ladies who are on the look-out for husbands. The plaintiff, a Miss LOUISA FOWLER, considering that a young man named MARTIN had damaged her matrimonial prospects, and injured her feelings to the extent of five thousand dollars, claimed a verdict for that amount at the hands of a sympathetic jury. The testimony showed that MARTIN had first made a tender of his heart and hand to Miss FOWLER as far back as 1864; that he had broken off and resumed the courtship several times during that period; that he had been unreasonably jealous of other young men; that he had been guilty of very many absurdities, and finally, to crown all, that he had been aided in taking possession of his letters to her by the false pretense that he desired to refresh himself with food from the cupboard, where they had been carefully put away in blue ribbon bindings. The letters produced in Court were quite original, but lacked the freshness which so distinguished the Sprague-Amanda love notes. Even on his own showing, MARTIN had erred so far as to have trifled with the affections of a very modest, warm-hearted, honorable girl, without more of an excuse to offer than that he had a mother who believed that no roof could be made wide enough to insure peace under it with a mother-in-law. After a deliberation of one hour and a half, Miss FOWLER was awarded four thousand dollars' damages and costs.

A Deserving Charity.

Probably no public charity has been the means of accomplishing greater good than the Ladies' Union Relief Association of this City, the particular province of which has been to care for and assist the disabled soldiers of our late war, and their families. The Association was incorporated in January, 1867, and since that time the ladies have faithfully discharged the duties devolving upon them in carefully investigating each application for relief, and only furnishing aid where it was really needed. Numberless worthy cases have in this way been reached. During the year ending Sept. 30, 1871, the sum of $13,000 was thus expended, and from that time to the present some $6,000, while from 300 to 400 families have received assistance. This money was collected, as will be remembered, at a fair held some two years since under the auspices of the ladies interested in the cause. The association now, however, in the middle of Winter, finds itself confronted with an empty treasury, with no funds to carry on its labors. An appeal is therefore made to a generous public for aid, and it is surely one which should not be made in vain. Money or clothing, we are informed, can be forwarded to Mrs. JOHN A. KENNEDY, President, No. 135 West Twenty-second-street, or to Mrs. C. V. CLARKSON, Vice-President, No. 96 Park-avenue, by whom contributions, however small, will be gratefully received.

The Late Gen. Anderson—His Body in This City.

The remains of Gen. ANDERSON were laid, yesterday morning, temporarily, in the Second-avenue Cemetery vault, where they will remain for a short time, till the arrangements for their reception at their final resting-place can be completed. They will then be taken with the proper religious and military ceremonies to the steamer which is to convey them to West Point. Some surprise having been expressed at the apparent want of respect on the part of the National Guard in not offering to escort the remains of Gen. ANDERSON on their arrival in New-York, it is right to state that the Seventy-first Infantry offered their services as an escort some days ago.

The Metropolitan Gas Company—Another Swindle.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

During last month, when this section of the City was deprived of gas for five entire days my gas bill was ten dollars higher than ever before. At the same time, to my certain knowledge, less gas was used than in any previous month this Winter. As I desired to test the question whether it made any difference in the bills whether more or less gas was burned, I am now convinced that it is all "guess work." What can be done to stop this monstrous imposition? Of course you can get no satisfaction at the "office" of the Gas Company, but are told that the gas will be "cut off" if the bill is not promptly paid.

ONE OF THE MANY VICTIMS.

ALBANY AFFAIRS.

Disagreement Relative to the Merits of the Rival Charters.

The "Apollo Hall" Charter Introduced in the Assembly—The Committee of Seventy Draft to be Considered Today—Mr. Alvord's Canal Bill—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 12, 1872.

A large delegation from the Committee of Seventy arrived here in the 10½ o'clock train from New-York, to look after the interests of the charter, which is to come up as the special order in the Assembly to-morrow morning. Among those representing the Seventy now here are Hon. John Wheeler, Benj. B. Sherman, James M. Brown, Prof. T. W. Dwight, Jas. M. Halsted, Charles Watrous, Samuel B. Ruggles, Col. W. R. Vermilyea, Robert Hoe, James L. Stewart, George W. Lane, Dr. Krackowitzer, Lewis Ballard, D. Willis James, Gov. Salomon, Simon Stern and Joseph Blumenthal. The opposition to the charter will partake of the nature of a guerrilla fight, and will come from divers quarters without reference to parties or factions of parties. The Democrats, it is thought, will be solid against it, while many Republicans of both divisions of the party will oppose the minority and cumulative voting feature. It is the opinion, however, among the best informed friends of the charter, that it will succeed in carrying a majority in the lower House. I understand that the main features of a charter have been agreed upon by the Apollo Hall Reform Democracy and accepted by a large portion of both of the Republican organizations in New-York. It is said to be founded on the present charter as a basis, and provides for a new election of Mayor, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen this Spring. The Aldermen and Assistants, however, are not to go into office till the 1st of January, 1873. The Controller and Corporation Counsel are to be made elective, and the heads of Departments, which are to be substantially the same as under the present charter, are to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the Aldermen, the same as in the new charter proposed for Brooklyn. The Mayor and Controller are to be elected for two years, and the Corporation Counsel for three years. The Aldermen are to be elected annually on a general ticket, and to be the same in number as at present; the Assistant Aldermen to be elected by Wards; all heads of Departments to be removable by the Mayor on charges and proofs of misconduct; the first election under the proposed charter to take place on the first Tuesday in April. The charter is expected here today, and will be introduced in the Assembly at the evening session to-night.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

Gov. HOFFMAN has ordered a special election for member of Assembly in Broome County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. WILLIAM M. ELY, for Tuesday, the 5th of March next

PORT INTERESTS.

The bill introduced on Friday last to establish a State Commission or Board of Commerce, to have charge of all the interests of the port of New-York, is the subject of a good deal of conversation among members and others, and meets with general favor. I am informed that Gen. SICKLES will be here this week to urge the passage of the bill. S.

The Governor's Veto—Canal Appropriation—Proposed Sale of Sing Sing Prison—Senator Wood's Case.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Monday Evening, Feb. 12.—There was a quorum in both Houses this evening, and a large number of bills were considered in Committee of the Whole. The only interesting feature of the Senate proceedings was the reception of a message from the Governor vetoing the bill which authorized any citizen or tax-payer to commence action against public officers for malfeasance, or misappropriation of money coming into their hands. The Governor fortifies his veto of this Reform measure by citing the opinion of the Court of Appeals adverse to the bill in the Assembly. Mr. ALVORD, from the Committee of Ways and Means, introduced a bill appropriating $700,000 to make up the deficiency in the expense of ordinary repairs and maintenance of the canals for the remainder of the fiscal year, commencing Oct. 1, 1871. The Democratic Legislature of last Winter appropriated one million dollars for this purpose, and although only four months of the fiscal year have passed, yet there is only ninety-five thousand dollars of the appropriation remaining unexpended. This is a specimen of Democratic economy in the management of the canals, of which the public has heard so much. Mr. HUSTED introduced his bill, which was defeated last year, providing for the sale by the Commissioners of the Land Office of Sing Sing Prison, and appointing a Commission to select a site for a new prison east of the Sixth Judicial District. Mr. FLAMMER called up his resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the affairs of the New-York District-Attorney's office, and it was adopted. The Special Committee in the case of Senator WOOD have nearly finished their testimony, and will be ready to report this week. In the case of Mr. TERWILPIGER the Committee will be ready to report on Wednesday. S.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Why He Rejects the Bill to Protect Tax-payers Against Fraud—What the Court of Appeals had to Say on the Subject.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The following veto was sent to the Senate today by Gov. HOFFMAN:

ALBANY, Feb. 12, 1872.

TO THE SENATE: I return without my approval Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act for the Protection of Tax-payers against the frauds, embezzlements, and wrongful acts of Public Officers and Agents." The bill is as follows:

The People of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All officers, agents, Commissioners and other persons acting for, or on behalf of any county, town, or municipal corporation in this State, and each and every one of them are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds, and effects of such county, town or municipal corporation respectively, so far as such property, funds, and effects have been, are or may be committed to their management or control; and every person residing in such county, town or municipal corporation, and assessed to pay taxes therein, or who shall pay taxes therein, is hereby declared to be a *cestui que* trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects respectively; and any co-trustees, or any such *cestui que* trust shall be entitled as against such trustees, and in regard to such property, funds and effects, to all the rights and remedies provided by law, of any co-trustee or *cestui que* trust to prosecute and maintain any action to prevent waste and injury to any property, funds and estate held in trust. Such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be inforced by any co-trustee or *cestui que* trust aforesaid. This act shall take effect immediately!

Impressed, while examining the bill, with the belief that its provisions were open to serious objections, or at least to very serious doubts as to how they might affect, if it became a law, the vast interests involved in our numerous municipal governments, I addressed the following communication to the Chief Judge and the Judges of the Court of Appeals:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ALBANY, Feb. 12, 1872.

To the Chief Judge and Judges of the Court of Appeals:

A bill is now before me for approval of which a copy is annexed. The bill affects all municipal governments in the State cities, counties, villages, towns. The intention of those who drew the bill is unquestionably a good one, to wit: To provide additional protection against frauds by municipal officers. Two questions, however, have occurred to my mind examining its language. 1. Whether the bill, if it become a law in the words now used, may not operate to divest every municipal corporation of the title to its property and to vest the legal title thereof in the various officers, commissioners, agents, and other persons who may have control and management of such property, or of separate and distinct portions thereof. 2. Whether it may not operate to give to tax-payers the exclusive right to sue for wrongs by municipal officers, taking away the right of action in such cases from the corporation itself, and from all public officers, and may it not, in fact, render the remedy now pending. I assume from the title of the bill that the Legislature did not intend to make such radical changes; they certainly intend to add to, not to diminish the remedies against this class of wrongs. I do not ask the members of the Court to say what this construction of the bill would be if it come before them as an enacted law, but in view of the far-reaching character of the bill, and of the extensive complications and injury that might arise from a possible construction of its present language, I feel that I am justified, and I trust you will agree with me, in asking of you the favor to read the bill with a view simply to your feeling any whether there is not room for doubt on the points I have suggested, grave enough to make it wise that before it is enacted into a law the language of the bill should be amended so as to guard against such questions. To this extent I can see no impropriety in your giving me your opinion in view of the gravity of the questions involved; and I will be obliged by your doing so, if you see none. JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

Their answer is as follows:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY, Feb. 12.

To His Excellency John T. Hoffman, Governor:

SIR: I have submitted to my associates in the Court of Appeals the bill received from you, and which is before you for approval, entitled "An act for the protection of tax-payers, &c., Senate bill No. 58," and they are all agreed that serious questions might arise upon the bill in its present form, both as to the title of the property passed by the terms of the act, and as to whether the municipalities are not divested of all title; and also as to the right of a corporation itself, or any of its officers, or any public officer, or any person whatsoever other than a tax-payer to bring an action in respect to the property, funds or effects mentioned in the act. The terms "trustee" and "*cestui que* trust" have a well understood meaning, and ordinarily indicate a right of property, a legal title to the trustee and a beneficial ownership in the *cestui que* trust to the exclusion of all rights of property, legal or equitable, in any person or corporation other than the trustee or *cestui que* trust. It is not intended to express an opinion that such is the legal effect of the act, but such effect may be claimed, and a bill more carefully prepared may obviate these objections.

Truly yours,

(Signed.) S. E. CHURCH.

As I said in my annual message, it is not an unusual mistake that, in providing a remedy for existing evils, others likely to come out of the remedy itself are overlooked. In times of unusual excitement about abuses in the Administration, and when the demand for correction and reform is urgent and loud, it is especially important that those charged with the responsibility of legislation should move with great caution, and that the most careful consideration should be given every bill providing new remedies or making great changes in existing laws. I deem it unnecessary to enlarge upon the objections which have suggested themselves to me, confident that the Senate will concur with me in the propriety of subjecting the bill, before it is enacted in a law, to a further examination by the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature, to the end that such amendments may be made to it as will carry out effectually the important purposes which the Legislature had in view, as indicated in the title of the bill.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 12.

The following bills were introduced: To consolidate the several acts relating to savings banks, and to provide an uniform administration of their affairs; to amend the acts to enable husband and wife to be witnesses; to regulate the powers and duties of County Treasurers, which forbids them from using any public moneys for any purpose, or receiving any profit from the possession of such fund; to ascertain the qualifications of voters in the State other than in the City of New-York, and to repeal the act relating to elections in the City, passed April 19, 1871. It re-enacts the former State Registry Law with a stronger penalty, and provides that the registry shall be closed at an earlier day than formerly. The act repealed is that passed last year, which allowed a person in New-York not registered to vote on the day of election.

THE RAILROADS ENTERING NEW-YORK CITY.

Resolutions were introduced calling upon the Hudson River, Harlem and New-Haven Railroads to report the number of tracks used by them above Forty-second-street; the number of trains made up and run thereon; and the rate of speed at which such trains are run; also, the number of accidents occurring in any manner within two years, and the actions at law commenced on account of such accidents; also, the rent charged, or received, or paid by either of said companies for the use of such tracks.

VETO OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION BILL.

The Governor sent in a veto of the bill to protect the interests of tax-payers, which was laid on the table, and the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY—EVENING SESSION.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 12.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MACKAY stated, when he introduced the bill to reorganize the local government of the City of New-York, stated he was not committed for or against it. It is understood to have been agreed upon by Messrs. GREELEY, TOWNSEND, and the Apollo Hall Republicans. It was drawn up by Messrs. CLINTON and LAWRENCE, and is the old charter amended.

It provides for the election of a Mayor, Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen on the first Tuesday of April—the present Board of Aldermen to hold over until 1873; the Mayor to take his seat in May, and hold office two years; the heads of departments to be appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen; the Board of Assistant Aldermen to have the power of impeaching all City officials, except the Mayor, Controller and Corporation Counsel; the Mayor, with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, to have the power to remove any head of a Department. It provides for a Department of Finance, the chief officer of which shall be Controller, who shall be elected for two years; provides for an executive department known as the Law Department, under the control of the Corporation Counsel and Public Administrator. The Department of Police shall be under the control of a Board of four Commissioners, appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Board of Aldermen. The Commissioner of Public Works to be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, and shall hold office two years. A bureau for survey and inspection of buildings is provided for, under the charge of a superintendent. The Department of Charities and Correction, Fire Commissioners, Department of Buildings, and Department of Docks are all appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. The Park Commissioners to be elected by the people. Salaries are to remain the same as now. The Board of Street Openings is abolished. All elections for City offices are to be held on the first Tuesday in April. The Controller is required to publish, two months before each charter election, a statement of receipts and expenditures for the preceding year, the sources of City revenue, appropriations made, and the amounts of money expended and borrowed. Five daily papers of the largest circulation are to be designated to publish the proceedings of the Common Council and official advertising. All fees collected by any City officer are to be the property of the City. No person holding an office, except Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds, shall hold any other office or appointment. All moneys shall be deposited each day in some bank, or with a trust company. Heads of Departments and chiefs of bureaus shall furnish to any tax-payer a copy of any book account or paper kept by them upon payment of the fees prescribed by law. All books and accounts to be open to the inspection of any tax-payer, subject to reasonable rules and regulations. The Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen are to be elected at the charter election on the first Tuesday in April, 1873, who shall take office on the first Monday in January, 1873, to hold office until May, 1874. Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen should thereafter be elected at the charter election in April, 1874, and at every succeeding election, and shall take office on the first Tuesday in May every year succeeding their election.

Mr. ALVORD introduced an annual Appropriation bill for canals, superintendence, repairs and expenses. The bill recites the law of 1871, appropriating $1,000,000 to the three divisions for ordinary repairs, of which there is an unexpended balance of $95,169 63, and asks that, therefore,

The sum of $700,000 be appropriated for the same purpose the coming year, to be divided as follows: Eastern Division, $300,000; Middle Division, $150,000; Western Division, $200,000. The Commissioners of the Canal Fund are authorized to borrow in the usual way the $700,000. The bill also makes the usual provisions for paying out the money.

Mr. HUSTED'S bill proposes to provide for the removal of Sing Sing Prison; also, to secure religious ministrations in the prisons of the State; also, regulating the number and pay of the employes of the Senate and Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FORT moved that the Printing Committee learn and report the cost of printing the report of the Superintendent of Banks, on Savings Banks, made in 1867, and printed in 1868. Adopted.

Mr. FLAMMER called up his resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the alleged abuses in the office of the District-Attorney of New-York. Adopted. The bill amending the act to provide for the introduction of the European system of tonnage on canals was ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

GRAND JURY'S INDICTMENTS.

The Sealed Indictments—Rumors About Corson and Wilbour, Bollar and Miller—Connolly's Case.

The good work of the Grand Jury, discharged by Judge BEDFORD on Saturday last, was a general topic of conversation yesterday, and while the indictment of so many of the conspirators proved to general satisfaction that the jurors were in earnest in their investigations into the frauds perpetrated upon the tax-dayers of the City, there was some regret felt that their labors were not prolonged until every one of the persons were indicted who were connected with the robbery of the $20,000,000 which has been lost to the City. Universal satisfaction is experienced by the honest people of the community, however, at what has been performed, except that there is a disposition, like Oliver Twist, to demand "more."

It was rumored yesterday that CORNELIUS CORSON and CHARLES E. WILBOUR were among those persons indicted, and their names were on the papers which are now in the District-Attorney's office, and which were not given to the public when they were presented in Court. These individuals, it is well known, have received an immense amount of City plunder through the New-York Printing and Stationers' Companies and the *Transcript* concern, in which TWEED was, until recently, a partner. Both CORSON and WILBOUR have absented themselves from public places for some time past, and are now reported to be out of the City. Several of those who furnished the Court-house with "supplies" are also rumored as indicted. One of these is C. D. BOLLAR, whose bills for cabinet furniture are simply marvelous, and, another, it is said, is A. G. MILLER, who, as is recorded in the County accounts, has been paid enormous sums for carpenter work.

CONNOLLY'S five indictments are in place of those presented against him last month. He was simply reindicted on the same charges for misdemeanor, the jury fearing that the first presentment might be called in question. His bail is the same as on the old indictments, his bondsman, being relieved from his former responsibility, entering upon a new one for CONNOLLY'S appearance on the last indictments.

The Sheriff is still ignorant of the whereabouts of INGERSOLL, although he has several detectives after him, and it is thought he cannot evade the officers of justice much longer.

TWEED was at his office in Duane-street for several hours yesterday, and was visited by several leading Tammany politicians in the morning, with whom he held a long consultation, the point discussed, doubtless, being the compromise arrangement. SWEENY still remains in the City, and his friends state that he remains as quiet as possible because his health is in a somewhat precarious condition. In reference to the point which has been raised by Mayor HALL as to Mr. AYERS, one of the jurors, that gentleman states that he does claim a residence in Massachusetts, although he does business and pays taxes in this City, and is here eleven months in the year. He does not vote here, however, and asserts that he has time and again urged this as an excuse against jury duty, but it has never been accepted.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The New Charter and the Sectarian Schools.

The new City Charter of the Committee of Seventy will be submitted to the Legislature, at Albany, this day. This charter has attracted the serious attention of citizens of all classes, and meetings of various parties were held yesterday and last night, to take into consideration the probable effect that different portions of it will have upon the community at large. The Council of Political reform of this City, have deliberated long and anxiously about the article on public instruction. They have arrived at the unanimous conclusion that one section, if adopted, will have a most disastrous effect, and, in consequence, they demand in the interests of the people an amendment to this charter proposed by the Committee of Seventy.

The section in question is No. 92, being the last section in the article on public instruction, and it reads as follows:

SEC. 92. All applications for money, property, or loan of the credit of the City to any educational institution or for any educational purpose, shall be made to this department before the same can be acted upon by the Board of Aldermen. When such application shall have been filed in the office or the Clerk of this department, the said Commissioners shall have power to visit the said educational institution and investigate its condition and purposes, and report thereon to the Board of Aldermen; but if said Commissioners determine adversely to such application, their power to visit and examine the same shall then cease and be determined. If upon a report of this department such aid shall be extended by Aldermen and accepted by such institution, said Commissioners shall thereupon be a board of visitors of such institution, with power to send to such institution for education, free of charge to the City, such persons as they may deem proper, not involving an expenditure to the institution beyond the amount of aid received by it from the City. If such aid shall consist of a periodical allowance of money or loan of credit, said powers of said Commissioners shall continue during such period. If such aid shall consist of a donation of property of the City, then such powers of said Commissioners shall be perpetual.

This section, it is declared, opens to the sectarian schools a gate to the City Treasury and City property so wide that under that section, as it now stands, the whole army of sectarian schools may be at once pensioned off upon the public Treasury, and the school money of the City divided and turned over to these sectarian schools, as sinews of war, to enable them to carry on hostilities against non-sectarian, free, common schools.

Under this section, upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, the Board of Aldermen are authorized to appropriate public money and public property to these sectarian schools, while the course of instruction, and the corps of teachers, and the whole management of these schools would be in the power solely of the respective sects who may have set them up. And worse than all this, this section authorizes the Commissioners of Public Instruction to order the attendance of any of the youth of the City to these sectarian schools, that they may deem proper, provided only they give to the sectarian schools enough of the public money to pay for the children so ordered to attend there.

The mere right of visitation reserved to the Commissioners of Education is of no possible consequence to the public, for it gives no authority to interfere with the choice of teachers, or the course of study or discipline. Our common school has been ordered by its so-called infallible head to make war upon the free public schools, unless they are put under the control of that Church. In Ireland, the children of that sect have been peremptorily ordered by their Archbishop to leave the national schools and remain in ignorance, rather than to attend a school that is not under the control of the priests. Last week the Bishop of New-Jersey in his Lenten address to his sect, states that it is better for the children of his religion to grow up in ignorance than to attend the free common schools of the State of New-Jersey. The same doctrine has been repeatedly taught by the same sect in the City of New-York, and they are laboring with might and main to destroy the present admirable system of free common schools. For years they have bartered their votes with the Tammany Ring for grants of public money and property to build up their sectarian churches, their convents and their sectarian schools. This sect drew from the Public Treasury

In the year 1869	$510,071 62
In the year 1870	456,009 55
In the year 1871	421,552 64
Total in three years	$1,387,624 81

In addition to this, every year or two they are obtaining from the City authorities grants of large slices of the City's real estate, the amount already obtained being of the value of several millions of dollars. Two years ago over 100,000 voters petitioned the Legislature to pass a repeal of a statute that taxed this City nearly $250,000 per year for these sectarian schools. The entire State was aroused at this outrage, and the act was repealed. No political party can go to the polls next Fall with any prospect of success that commits itself in favor of appropriating public money to sectarian institutions.

This section of the charter in its principle and in its practical results would be infinitely worse than that notorious tenth section of the Tax Levy of 1869, repealed in 1870, at the demand of the people of the whole State. The Legislature should strike out the whole of section 92 out of the proposed City charter, and in place thereof insert the following:

"No public money or public property of the City, or of the County of New-York, shall be appropriated, given or granted to any school that is not under the control and management of the Department of Public Instruction, and subject to the same general laws of the state as the public schools are."

In the above is embodied the result of the deliberations of the City Council of Political Reform upon this very delicate and important subject. They desire, even at this late hour, to call the special attention of the members of the Legislature, and of the Committee of Seventy themselves, to this section, in the hope that by promptness in substituting this amendment, or any other with the same purpose, future serious and endless dissensions and difficulties may be prevented.

Resolutions by the Committee on Political Reform of the Union League Club—Opposition to the Ninety-Second Section of the Charter.

At a meeting of the Committee on Political Reform of the Union League Club, yesterday evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, The appropriation of public money or property to sectarian schools or institutions is held to be in violation of the Constitution of the United States, which protects all religious sects but favors none, and also in violation of the spirit of the Constitution of the State of New-York; and

Whereas, The 92d section of the Charter for the City of New-York proposed by the Committee of Seventy, in its practical effect, is calculated to saddle upon the public treasury of the City all the sectarian schools in this City, and to wrest from the public treasury millions of money and to devote it to sectarian uses; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Senate and Assembly from this City be requested to use their influence in the Legislature to strike out the whole of that section as it now stands, and substitute in place of it the following:

"No public money or public property of the City or of the County of New-York shall be appropriated, given or granted to any school that is not under the control and management of the Department of Public Instruction, and subject to the general laws of the State relating to the public schools."

The following resolution was also passed:

Resolved, That the charter for the City of New-York proposed by the Committee of Seventy, in its main features, meets the hearty approval of this Committee. DEXTER A. HAWKINS, Chairman.

CHARLES COLLINS, Secretary Committee on Political Reform.

UNION LEAGUE Club, Feb. 12, 1872.

Meeting of Manufacturing Jewelers.

At a meeting of jewelers at the Astor House yesterday, for the purpose of taking measures for opposing the passage of an act now pending before the Legislature to regulate the manufacture and sale of jewelry, Mr. TIFFANY was elected Chairman and Mr. DAVID DODD, Secretary. The Chairman read the act, the provisions of it being that all articles in gold under fourteen karats, and all articles in silver-ware containing more than one-tenth of alloy, shall be stamped as composition, and that a Board of Commissioners, to hold office for six years, shall be appointed by the Mayor to see that the provisions of the law are carried out. Speeches opposing the act were made by several gentlemen, and finally a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. CHARLES H. ELLOWS, DAVID DODD and JAMES MANCHESTER, were appointed to go to Albany and to explain to the Legislature the grievances they complain of in regard to the bill.

THE EARL OF MAYO.

Assassination of the Governor-General of India.

A Mohammedan Fanatical Convict Stabs Him During a Prison Inspection—Sequel to the Wahabee Conspiracy—Sketch of the Statesman.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A report received here early today of the assassination of the Earl of MAYO, Governor-General of India, has been confirmed by later dispatches. In the House of Lords this evening the Duke of ARGYLL announced that the Government had received official information of the assassination, and, with several other Lords, pronounced eulogies on the deceased. In the House of Commons Mr. GLADSTONE stated that on the evening of the 8th inst. the Earl of MAYO was stabbed by a Mohammedan convict, and soon after receiving his wound expired. The Premier proceeded to express the regret the whole country would feel at the sudden death of this distinguished statesmen, and was followed by Mr. DISRAELI, who referred to the great public services of the deceased in terms of the highest praise.

It appears that the assassination occurred during an inspection of Fort Blair Prison, in the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. A Musulman convict broke through the surrounding officers and guards, and stabbed the Earl twice in the back. He died immediately. The assassin was instantly secured and placed in irons, and will be tried immediately. The reception of the news of the assassination here caused the greatest consternation. The news spread rapidly throughout the city, and the expressions of sympathy for the deceased Earl were very general. The influence of the news is already felt on the Stock Exchange. The prices of all securities affected by Indian affairs are lower.

Events Preceding the Assassination—The Wahabee Conspiracy.

Calcutta (Dec. 27) Correspondence of the London Times.

Lord MAYO will return from Delhi in time to meet the King of Siam, who will be received and entertained, I am told, with great magnificence. Admiral COCKBURN is to be here in his flag-ship, the *Glasgow*, about the 17th, to convey the Viceroy to Burmah. The Viceregal party will leave Calcutta on the 25th for Rangoon, where a stay of five days will be made. They will then go on to Moulmien, the Andamans, and Orissa. At Cuttack his Excellency will be met by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and three days will be spent in inspecting the Orissa irrigation works. The return to Calcutta is set down for Feb. 15, so we shall not have the Governor-General very long in the capital this year. There have been two droll rumors flying about during the week, one being that Lord MAYO was about to resign; the other, that Her Majesty had, in consideration of his lavish expenditure during the visit of the Duke of EDINBURGH, requested him to continue in India a couple of years beyond his term of office. Lord MAYO has no need to resign, and, I should say, has no intention of resigning; and it would be a misfortune if he had now that he has obtained a real grasp of Indian affairs. The other rumor would be an equal misfortune—not that Lord MAYO should remain two more years in India, but that he should so remain on the ground of his entertainment of the Duke. I suppose that the one rumor is a reply to the other, as the gossip of the hour. * * * The great case of the Wahabees has at last come to an end, after having been before the Courts for nearly eighteen months. The sentence on AMEER KHAN, the principal man concerned, and on one other of the prisoners has been confirmed by the Appellate Court. The remaining three prisoners were discharged. AMEER KHAN, therefore, is transported for life. The Chief-Justice, in a clear judgment, disposed of the legal points which had been urged in the prisoner's favor, and restated forcibly the facts put forward by the Advocate-General as undoubtedly establishing the prisoner's guilt. The Court considered that the Judge at Patna had full jurisdiction to try the case as one of conspiracy, and that an opinion expressed by Mr. Justice PHEAR, in a previous appeal for habeas corpus, to the effect that the arrest of AMEER KHAN on the Governor-General's warrant, under Regulation III. of 1818, was a commitment by way of judicial sentence, would not hold in law. The Court also held that AMEER KHAN'S connection with the Patna conspiracy had been clearly brought home to him. It is to be hoped that we shall now hear no more of the grievances of AMEER KHAN, out of which so much capital has been made. The man has been proved a traitor to the Government under which he lived, and he may consider himself fortunate that his lot was not cast in earlier times or under any other rule. Whether, however, these cumbrous prosecutions in Courts of law are the best mode of dealing with such offenses in an Asiatic country, is at this moment a matter of grave doubt to very many intelligent men in India. Either the Wahabee conspiracy is dangerous or it is not. If the latter, we had better "let it alone." If the former, we ought to stamp it out with a stronger and swifter procedure than is within the power of Courts of justice.

From the Delhi Gazette.

"There is something of a panic among the Mohammedans of this place," a correspondent in Delhi remarks. "A large number of families have left the city. Treasure and jewels are buried, and the people are in a terrible state of fear. I feel confident the camp of exercise will do good by showing how easily an overwhelming force can be assembled at a short notice. There has been a very restless state of feeling this year among the Mohammedans generally, and far more Wahabee intrigue than people imagine, hence I consider this show of strength on our part very opportune."

Sketch of the Earl of Mayo.

Right Hon. RICHARD SOUTHWELL BOURKE, eldest son of the fifth Earl of MAYO, and known prominently in public life, before he succeeded to the Earldom, as Lord NAAS, was born in Dublin, Feb. 1, 1822. He was educated at Trinity College, and at the close of his studies traveled extensively in the northern countries of Europe, publishing an account of his impressions in 1845, under the title of *St. Petersburg and Moscow*. In 1847 he was elected to the House of Commons from Kildare in the Conservative interest. During the administration of the late Earl DERBY, Lord NAAS was known as an earnest supporter of the Government, and in 1858 was made Chief Secretary for Ireland and a member of the Privy Council. The same year his father, the Earl of MAYO, was elected a Representative Peer of Ireland, and the name BOURKE was dropped from the patronymic. From 1852 till 1857 he represented Coleraine in Parliament, when he was returned one of the members for Cockermouth. In 1858-9 during the second administration of the Earl of Derby, Lord NAAS again filled the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, with a seat in the Cabinet. On the death of his father, in 1867, he succeeded to the earldom, and in 1868 he was appointed Governor-General of India, which position he filled at the time of his death. Lord NAAS was married in 1848 to a daughter of Lord LECONFIELD.

THE CEISKI ARSON CASE.

Extraordinary Statement by the Accused—Another Man Arrested as the Actual Incendiary.

A full confession was made yesterday by the man WILLIAM CEISKI, who is charged with setting fire to his premises, No. 171 East Sixty-second-street, as published in the TIMES. According to his statement, he became acquainted four years ago with one ANTHONY O. JONAS, who soon became an intimate companion, and visited him often. The next day after he moved to Sixty-second-street, JONAS proposed to him to get his things insured, and he took out a policy for $1,000. A day or two afterward he proposed that he should take out another policy, and although CEISKI remonstrated, it was done. Three days afterward, JONAS entered the shop, and having called for some drinks, proposed to CEISKI to burn the place up, as he had suffered a severe loss by a robbery in Elizabeth-street, a short time before. CEISKI says he resisted the tempter, and told him to leave the shop, but as he was partly under the influence of liquor, he did not get him out. JONAS continued to urge the matter, saying he would take the whole thing upon himself, and on Wednesday being, as he claims, again under the influence of liquor, furnished by JONAS, consented. The latter having taken one of the insurance premises, waited for a favorable opportunity. On Wednesday CEISKI announced his intention of going to Haverstraw to get a child who was sick, and JONAS told him he would fix the place all right during his absence, but it either CEISKI or his wife ever said anything about the affair he would put a bullet through their heads. On Thursday CEISKI went away with his family to Haverstraw, and returning next day to the City did not go to his home, but sent his wife with his sick child to a friend named JUROWSKY, in Jersey City, and went himself with his daughter to the house of JONAS, in Second-street. Upon asking if anything had been done, JONAS said, "Yes, it's all over." CEISKI said he was afraid to go home, and JONAS telling him to stay where he was, went away and was gone some hours. When he came back he said it looked bad up at the house, where he had narrowly escaped arrest. He then told them to leave his house, and threatened to shoot them if they ever said they had been there.

Immediately after this confession, which was made, in the first instance, to Officer REINSCH, of the Fire-Marshal's office, that officer at once arrested JONAS, who was looked up at Police Head-quarters. The prisoner, who is a wig-maker, has been on three occasions before the present suspected of arson.

The testimony of URSULA CEISKI, the wife of WM. CEISKI, was also taken by Fire-Marshal MCSPEDON, and it corroborated that of her husband as to the proposals made by JONAS to burn the premises. There are other witnesses yet to be examined, and the accused will not be arraigned before a Magistrate until the investigation by the Fire-Marshal is concluded.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

MR. SANTLEY IN OPERA.

Mr. CHARLES SANTLEY, whose performances in the concert-room awakened, from their inception, a lively desire to hear the singer in opera, made his first appearance on the stage in this country, at the Academy of Music, last evening. Managers are not always so fortunate in their introductions of artists as was Mr. CARL ROSA last night, but they are not always so judicious in their arrangements. The choice of the opera was, in our opinion, excellent. "Zampa" is HEROLD'S most effective production. It is one of the few works whereof the characteristic and well-defined themes, and the glowing instrumentation are potent enough to wield an influence akin to that of the romanticism of WEBER. Deficient in the subtler beauties of writing which—often in the absence of inspiration—fascinate the practiced ear, the score of "Zampa" is a picture in which broad lines, happy contrasts and bright colors are clear to all. "Zampa," too, rests upon a story containing an action that progresses, and suggests for illustration emotions which it is the legitimate office of music to portray. But for a recollection of "Der Freyschutz," passages might be mentioned as the best specimens of popular pictorial music in existence. The superb overture, embodying in a symmetrical form the prominent motives of the work, gives promise of the well-developed and thoroughly intelligible scenes to follow. The narrative by which these are bound together we may summarize. *Alphonso di Monza* and *Camilla* are to be united in wedlock. On the very day of their intended union the corsair *Zampa*, long the terror of Sicily, captures the father of the bride and claims *Camilla's* hand as the ransom of her patent. The freebooter and his band, pending the marriage, occupy the castle. A carouse ensues, during which *Zampa* places on the finger of the statue of a patron-saint whom in life, when she bore the name of Alice de Manfredi, he ruined, the nuptial ring he is to bestow on his victim on the morrow. As in the case of the marble maid in MOORE'S poem, the finger closes upon the ring. *Zampa*, however, is undaunted, for in the second act he is about to lead *Camilla* to the altar. Here *Alphonso*, whom his rival has until now kept afar, appears and denounces the corsair. For a moment it seems that *Zampa's* prize will be wrested from him, but at the right time his pardon is received, and the wedding cortége passes on. In the third act *Camilla*, become the miscreant's wife by the rites of the Church, is on the point of falling a prey to his passions, when the statue comes forth and sends *Zampa*, like the commander in "Don Juan," into the nether world. A good, though not faultless recital, unfolded this plot, and dealt fairly with the eloquence and charm of the music. Mr. SANTLEY, as might have been safely prophesied, was as successful as his warmest admirers could desire. The part of *Zampa* is exactly suited to him. Written for the tenor CHOLLET, whose range of voice was exceptional, the *tessitura* of the rôle is sufficiently low to be within the reach of so gifted a baritone as Mr. SANTLEY, whose superb notes endow the melodies with a rich virility the medium register of a tenor could not supply. We would fill a much greater space than is now at our disposal with the excellences of Mr. SANTLEY'S personation. Those persons among the immense audience occupying every seat and foot of standing-room at the Academy, last night, who applauded his performances in the concert-room, need not be told that his mastery of the vocal art is complete. In the omission of the voice, in its management in the longest *legato* passages and in the most cramping divisions and florid bars, in correctness and elegance of phrasing, his singing is possibly unequaled. His enunciation of the text is in itself a delight. The occasion we write of showed him to be an actor whose dignity and ease could only be the result of study and experience. The even beauty of his singing lessened somewhat, perhaps, the force of certain portions of the opera meant to be particularly telling. The quaint drinking song was naturally singled out for applause which caused it to be repeated, but the superb delivery of the aria, "Thou whose sweet seductive grace," made this the notable incident of the evening. The pure *cantabile* execution of the introductory verses and the sweetness of the phrases of the *larghetto* were especially noticeable in this piece, while a little more variety in the repetitions of the *allegro* would have been desirable. In the grand duo with *Camilla*, previous to the final fall of the curtain, the quiet earnestness of Mr. SANTLEY'S manner yielded, as was requisite, to an approach to passionate declamation, but a confused state of affairs in the orchestra prevented the duet from proving as dramatic as it ought to have been. A most cordial greeting was extended to Mr. SANTLEY on his entrance, and he was enthusiastically recalled at the termination of the first and last acts. Several of the principal members of the Parepa-Rosa opera troupe figured worthily in the representation. Mr. TOM KARL, as *Alphonso*, gave his aria in the first act with a facile grace by which the value of all his work is enhanced, and he and Mme. VAN ZANDT—the lady embodying *Camilla*—were compelled to repeat a portion of the duet in act the second. Mme. VAN ZANDT sang neatly throughout the opera, though her cadenzas are not always to be cited as models of vocalization; her romance, emphasizing the story of the woes of Alice de Manfredi, was rendered with much sentiment. The character of *Rilla*, a peasant girl whose adventures with a truant husband constitute the comic element in "Zampa," was filled by Mrs. SEGUIN, with her wonted vivacity. *Daniel*, the husband, was embodied by Mr. AYNSLEY COOK, and *Dandolo* by Mr. WHIFFIN, both gentlemen doing much toward enlivening the entertainment. The chorus was tolerably proficient, but will surely be perfect on Wednesday, when "Zampa," with the same artists, is to be repeated. Then, too, the magnificent finale of the second act will doubtless be handled with the results its perfect exposition can at all times secure. To-night, "Don Juan" will be given at the Academy.

Dramatic.

"THE VETERAN" AT WALLACK'S.

A first night at Wallack's is always sure of a large and fashionable audience, and the house that last night greeted the revival of "The Veteran" was no exception to the rule. Since the play was produced in 1859, a generation of play-goers has grown up, and it may fairly be called a novelty to a majority of the theatre-loving public. Besides, it has been in many respects changed and in most improved. The story of the drama is rather slight, not always coherent, nor in the main very probable. But it is put upon the stage with consummate art. Every advantage is taken of dramatic effect, the dialogue is always brisk and at times sparkling, and the interest never flags. The scene, shifting from the Highlands to the desert of Arabia, gives to the painter and costumer opportunities which are not neglected. Even at Wallack's the drawing-room at Craig Delmar and the senana of the *Sultana of Myra* have seldom been surpassed. The acting of the play throughout is excellent. "The Veteran" is essentially a military show-piece, depending more on its scenic and theatrical effects for success than on any deep analysis of character or vivid portrayal of emotion. But whatever demands it makes on the histrionic ability of the actor are amply fulfilled by the company at Wallack's. The part of *Leon Delmar* offers to Mr. LESTER WALLACK field for the exertion of

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, Feb. 13, Joseph McGuire, by order of the Supreme Court in partition under the direction of Gratz Nathan, Esq., referee, sold the property, known as No. 9 State-street, embracing a plot of ground with the buildings thereon, having a front on State street, of 58.3 feet, extending through to Pearl-street, with a front on that street of 12 feet, and known as No. 12½. The buildings consist of a three-story and basement brick-house, with frame house adjoining on State-street, and a brick stable on Pearl-street. The lot is very irregular in form, the depth on the average, being about 187 feet. The premises were purchased by Patrick Dollard, for $26,000. At a Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, under the direction of the same referee, the same auctioneer disposed of the four-story English-basement brick house and lot, the latter, 18x98.9, known as No. 238 West Twenty-fifth-street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for $13,000; purchaser, Jacob Zapf, plaintiff in the action of foreclosure. The property was first sold for $16,000, but the purchaser failing to comply with the terms of sale a resale was made with the result above noted. The legal sale of a house and lot on Twenty-second-street, near First-avenue, by Mr. McGuire, was postponed until to-morrow, (Wednesday,) while the foreclosure sale, by James M. Miller, of a plot of ground on Fortieth-street, near Sixth-avenue, was adjourned until Monday of next week. No other business was transacted. To-day the great sale of City lots belonging to the Devlin estate will be consummated by Muller, Wilkins & Co., and in addition a number of other important auctions will also be held, full particulars as to which were given yesterday.

At private sale, John S. Pierce, No. 106 Broadway, reports having recently sold four full lots on the south side of Thirtieth-street, 150 feet west of Fifth-avenue, for $100,000; purchaser, Mrs. Ann Greer. On the property, it is stated, a new church is to be erected for Rev. George H. Hepworth. By a reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the valuable Brooklyn property known as Roberts' Wall-street stores, adjacent to the Wall street Ferry, is offered at private sale, or to lease for a term of years on favorable terms.

TRANSFERS AND LEASES.

The following transfers of City real estate, to the value of $25,000 and over, have recently been made and placed on record, as have also the leases noted below. The lists are taken from the *Real Estate Record* of Saturday, Feb. 10.

TRANSFERS.

Broadway, w. s., 175 ft. s. of Amity-st., 25x100; Mercer-st., e. s., 175 ft. s. of Amity-st., 25x100, (4 lots, part;) Francis V. Lafarge to Elias S. Higgins, Feb. 3.....$55,000

Charles-st., s. s., 100.9 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 24.9x92.3, h. and l.; George Reichardt et al. to John Wittmann, Jan. 31.....28,000

Coenties-slip, n. e. (No. 4,) 28.9x24.7x28.11x24.2; Coenties-slip, n. e. corner of Water-st., (No. 6,) 20.7x25.7x28.4x25.7; Helen D. French, of East Orange, N. J., to Frederick and Henrick Mahnken, Feb. 5.....27,500

Eldridge st., e. s., No. 114, 25x87.6, Jacob Pollens to John Graas, Feb. 5.....31,000

Franklin-st., n. s., No. 82, 22x100, Jesse W. Powers to Jarvis Slade of New-York, and George M. Patten, of Bath, Me., Feb. 2.....64,000

Monroe-st., n. w. corner of Rutgers-st., 125x100, Abraham B. Conger, of Waldberg, Rock Co., N. Y., to Steven Lovejoy, Feb. 3.....41,000

Mission-place, n. w. corner of Park-st., 41.5x82.2, irregular,) h. and l., James Cumings to Henry M. Bailey, of Morrisania, Feb. 1.....36,000

Orchard-st., No. 154, e. s., 175.5 n. of Rivington-st., 25x87.10, h. and l., Jacob Kerner to Paul Rude, Feb. 1.....27,000

Rivington-st., n. w. corner of Suffolk-st., 25x99.11, h. and l., John Hoffman to George Agne, Feb. 5.....26,500

Vesey-st., s. w. s., (No. 74,) irregular,) h. and l., John P. Eitel to James Richardson.....25,000

3d-st., n. s., (Nos. 46, 48 and 50,) 262.6 ft. e. of 2d-av., 75x100, Margaret D., wife of Isaac Stelle, to John Kopp, Feb. 1.....45,500

3d-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.6, John Kopp to Charles Ebel, Feb. 1.....33,900

18th st., n. s., 292.10 ft. e. of 5th-av., 23x77, h. and l., Daniel C. and Ambrose C. Kingsland to Edwin Hoyt, Feb. 1.....45,000

18th-st., s. s., 488.6 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25.6x87, Sylvester Von Volkenburg to Geo. Chesterman, Feb. 5.....28,000

22d-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l., Lindley M. Ferris, Jr., to John A. Hadden, Feb. 3.....35,000

22d-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 75x98.9, Edward McGlynn to Catharine A., wife of Michael Coleman, Feb. 5.....35,000

26th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9; George W. Da Cunha to Catharine L. Beekman, Feb. 5.....26,000

42d-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av., 50x100.5, h. and l., William C. Morgan to John Gannon, Feb. 3.....30,600

46th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 2d-av., 50x100.5, h. and l., Nathaniel Burchill to Samuel Friedberg, Jan. 31.....22,000

104th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x90; John Duvall to Nelson C. Newgeon, of New-Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.....36,500

82d-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.5, h. and l.; Frederick De Bary to Edward S. Jaffray, Feb. 2.....25,000

83d-st., n. s., 155 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x100.4, h. and l.; Eva, wife of Louis Wise, of St. Louis, Mo., to William Saltzbacher, Feb. 1.....37,000

88th-st., n. s., 303.4 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.8x100.5, h. and l.; Philip Fitzpatrick to Ellen A., wife of Samuel L. Hall, of Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 2.....28,000

84th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5, h. and l., Gratz Nathan, referee, and Amelia Robins to Frederick Mead, Feb. 5.....61,000

85th-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 5th-av., 100x100.5, James Gallagher and Julaha Brooks to Brian McKenney, Feb. 5.....78,000

90th-st., s. s., 20 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.5, Peter F. Becker to Louise wife of Goodman Newhouse, Feb. 1.....26,000

72d-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 75x102.2; 73d-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 9th-av., 50x102.2, executors of Paul Spofford to Fernando Wood, (Dec. 15, 1871,) Feb. 2.....35,100

71st-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x102.2; Griffith Rowe to Samuel A. Warner, Feb. 2.....34,500

86th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100, h. & l.; John F. Wallace to James Carson, Feb. 2.....35,000

97th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 100x100.11; 98th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 4th-av., 75x100.11, William G. & Joseph K. McCormack to Ira E. Doying, of Huntington, Suffolk County, N. Y., (Sub. Asst. for opening Lexington-av.,) Feb. 5.....40,000

104th-st., n. s., w. corner of Madison-av., 75x100.11, Samuel Hirsch to Augustus C. Bechstein, Feb. 1.....32,000

Madison-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of 38th-st., 24.4x100; Emma L., wife of Albert H. Wright, to John P. Huggins, Feb. 1.....23,800

Madison-av., e. s., 42.2 ft. n. of 79th-st., 20x77, h. and l.; Ira E. Doying to William G. and Joseph K. McCormack, Feb. 5.....50,000

Madison-av., e. s., 50.9 ft. n. of 84th-st., 25x100, h. and l., Henriette M., wife of Ludwig Marx, to Julius Bunzl, of Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 1.....60,000

Park-av., w. s., (No. 78,) 123.9 ft. n. of 38th-st., 25 ass. h. and l.; D. Willis James to Charles Bigler, (Dec. 15, 1871,) Feb. 1.....65,000

3d-av., e. s., 46.11 ft. n. of 112th-st., 20x100, Augustus C. Bechstein to Samuel Hirsch, Feb. 1.....60,000

84th-st., s. s., 42.4 ft. e. of 124th-st., 19.7x80, Christian Brand to Joseph O. Brown, Feb. 5.....23,000

81st-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of 47th st., 19.9x100, Fabian S. Kaliske to Benjamin Butler, Feb. 2.....23,800

LEASES. Per Year.

Bleecker-st., No. 194, 10 years.....$1,500

Bleecker-st., No. 56, 15 2-12 years.....2,700

Baxter-st., Nos. 10 and 12, 4 years.....2,832

Bowery, No. 86½, 2 years.....1,600

Broome-st., No. 461, 7 years.....10,850

Barclay-st., No. 32, (front 40 ft. of first floor and basement,) 2 years.....1,250

Beekman-st., Nos. 53 and 55, (first story,) 4 years.....4,000

Duane-st., No. 5, 5 years.....1,200

Lewis, 7th and 8th sts. and East River, (lots, buildings, bulkheads, and piers,) Knickerbocker Ice Co. to Dutton & Townsend, 3 years.....12,000

Nelson-place, No. 2, 2 years.....2,000

Broadway, No. 613, second story, 3 years.....1,800

Maiden-lane, three upper lofts, 3 years.....3,800

South-st., No. 303; Catharine Slip No. 27—5 years.....2,500

Spring-st., No. 333, 5 years.....2,000

Vesey-st., Nos. 84 and 86, store, 2 years.....3,500

Union-square, No. 42, half of first floor, 5 years..3,500

Water-st., No. 143, 5 years.....3,000

6th av., No. 607, 3 years.....3,300

Exchange Sales Monday, Feb. 19.

NEW-YORK.

By Joseph McGuire.

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WILL SELL AT AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1872,
At 12 o'clock noon,

At the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under direction of David D. Terry, Esq., referee, the four-story and basement brick tenement-house No. 611 East 11th-st., near Avenue B; size, lot 25 by 103.8.

Maps at the auctioneer's office, No. 87 Cedar-st.

NEW-YORK COMMON PLEAS.—IN the matter of the petition of DAVID D. TERRY, Receiver, &c., against EDWARD HAMANN and HERMAN ROSENBERG, for leave to sell real estate, &c.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, made in the above-entitled matter, I, David D. Terry, the receiver in said order named, will expose to sale at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, through Messrs. Henriques, auctioneer, all the right, title and interest of Edward Hamann and Herman Rosenberg in the following premises: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New-York, in the City of New-York, known and distinguished by the numbers (45) forty-five and (47) forty-seven Bowery, and the number (21) twenty-one Chrystie-street, with the land in the rear of said lot; beginning at a point on the Bowery and the said lot on Chrystie-street, and, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the easterly line of the Bowery at the north-westerly corner of the premises now or late (45) forty-three Bowery, now or lately belonging to Gertrude E. Ward, and running thence eastwardly along the same sixty-nine feet eight and a half inches to the rear line of said lot; thence southwardly along the same, and along the rear of a lot of land, now or lately belonging to Gertrude Ray Ward and Ann Catherine Ward, forty feet to the northerly side of a lot of land, now or lately belonging to Eliza S. Doughty; thence eastwardly along the same seven feet and six inches to the rear line thereof; thence southwardly along the same twenty feet to the rear line of the said lot of the German Theatre aforesaid; thence eastwardly along the same, and so continuing in a straight line one hundred and eighty-nine feet seven inches to the westerly line of Chrystie-street; thence northwardly along the same twenty-five feet to land belonging to Gertrude Ray Ward; thence westwardly along the same and parallel with the wall of the German Theatre aforesaid one hundred feet; thence northwardly parallel with Chrystie-street seventy-five feet, to land now or late belonging to Susanna Dugan; thence westwardly along the same one hundred and fifty-nine feet to the easterly line of the Bowery, and thence southwardly along the same thirty-nine feet ten and a half inches to the place of beginning. And also all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtors in and to those certain leases described in said petition, namely, first, a lease of premises No. 41 Bowery, now or late belonging to Susanna Dugan; and Chrystie-street; and thirdly, a lease from month to month of the rears of 37 and 37½ Chrystie-street. And also all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtors in and to the piece of premises, and also all the personal property mentioned in said petition, namely, the libraries, scenery and personal property of the Stadt Theatre.—Dated New-York, Feb. 13, 1872.

DAVID D. TERRY, Receiver.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON, VESTRY, AND LAIGHT STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of J. S. & H. C. Ward, executors of S. S. Ward, deceased:

WASHINGTON-STREET—The lot of land, with the two-story brick stable thereon, situate on the easterly side of Washington-st., between Hubert and Laight sts., and known as No. 399.

VESTRY-STREET—The two lots situate on the north side of Vestry-st., commencing 85 feet east of West-st.

LAIGHT-STREET—The 4 lots, situate on the southerly side of Laight-st., commencing on the south-east corner of Washington-st. The above-described property is desirable for manufacturing or storage purposes.

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Maps at the office of the Auctioneers.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS ON WEST 24TH AND 27TH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Washington Wheelwright, deceased:

WEST TWENTY-FOURTH-STREET—The three-story high-stoop brick house and lot, situate on the north side of West 24th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., and known as No. 208. House contains modern improvements. Lot 21.10x98.9 feet.

WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH-STREET—The three-story low-stoop brick house and lot, situate on the north side of West 27th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., and known as No. 347. House contains modern improvements. Lot 21.3x98.9 feet.

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WILLIAM ABBOTT, AUCTIONEER, will sell on TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 1872, at 12 noon, on the premises, the four-story high-stoop basement and sub-cellar brick house, No. 28 Rutgers-place, 50 feet from corner Clinton-st.; lot 26x120, house 26x55, with three-story brick extension, 16x55. Also, the four-story and basement brick building, No. 256 MADISON-ST., leasehold property, in rear of above, the lots connecting, and forming one straight plot from street to street. Also, nineteen lots, each 20x103, being 200 feet on CHERRY-ST., and 180 feet on MONROE-ST., (Rutgers-place.) Sold together or separately. The old Crosby mansion stands on four of the lots. Will be sold by itself, if desired. Terms easy.

BAYARD-STREET.—SUPREME COURT, City and County of New-York.—SAMUEL WEEKS, Jr., plaintiff, and ISRAEL RUBENSTEIN and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made in the above-entitled action, I, James H. Coleman, the referee in the said judgment named, will expose to sale at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, by Joseph McGuire, auctioneer, the following-described premises, viz.:

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of New-Jersey.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MEYER NEWMAN, bankrupt.—District of New-Jersey, ss.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Meyer Newman, of the County of Union and State of New-Jersey, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Newark, in said district, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of John C. Elmendorf, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said district.

SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal for said district.
By JOHN F. MITCHELL, Deputy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of JACOB J. MOWERSSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Jacob J. Mowersson, of the County of Bergen, of the State of New-Jersey, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paterson, in said district, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Thomas D. Hoxsey, Main-street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

SAMUEL PLUMMER, Marshal—Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD DEVOE and WILLIAM C. COWAN, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss. At the City of New-York, the 6th day of January, 1872. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Edward Devoe and William C. Cowan, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, by the District Court of said district. THEODORE V. SMITH, Assignee.

THOMAS B. ODELL, solicitor for Assignee, No. 294 Broadway, New-York City. feil-law3wTu*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD R. BULKLEY, GEORGE W. MURFEY and FRANCIS F. ODELL, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that the third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held at No. 7 Beekman-street, (corner Nassau,) in the City of New-York on the 28th day of February, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., before James F. Dwight, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, pursuant to an order made by said Register, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867, that is, for the purpose of a second dividend. Dated new-York, Feb. 10, 1872.

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FOR SALE—TOP WAGON, LITTLE USED, by a good maker. Can be seen at private stables, No. 144 West 26th-st.

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DOCTOR'S WAGON FOR SALE OR EXchange. Apply at No. 38 Cornelia-st., rear.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PRACTIcal gardener, married, no children, English by birth; twenty years' practice in this country; competent to take charge of a place where there is hot and cold graperies, green-houses, forcing and propagating pits; best City reference. Address JAMES JACKSON, Scott-st., between Montgomery and Summit avs., Jersey City, N. J.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION, about the 1st or 15th of March, by a Scotchman; married; three in family; youngest eight years old; ten years' experience in this country; can be recommended as a practical landscape, fruit, flour, and vegetable gardener; wife as dairy woman, if required. Address DAVID, gardener, No. 45 Bruen-st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class laundress; understands all kinds of French fluting, fine muslins, &c.; has unexceptional City reference from last employer. Apply at No. 340 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGlish Protestant girl as chamber-maid and waitress, or do cooking and assist with the washing and ironing in a small private family; City references. Call at No. 150 West 28th-st., Room No. 16.

A PELTON & CO., NO. 645 6TH-AV., between 37th and 38th sts., (formerly with Bedell, 4th-av.,) have a good selection of competent servants of every description, both Protestant and Catholic.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; has five years' City reference from her last place. Call at No. 391 8th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as chamber-maid and to do plain sewing, or to do general house-work in small private family; good City reference. Call at 336 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS or chamber-maid; excellent waitress and chamber-maid; very respectable; country or City; best City references. Apply at No. 335 4th-av.

SERVANTS

of all nationalities, in any capacity, for City or country, can be had at WALKER'S, No. 138 6th-av., over drug-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; best City reference from her last place. Call at No. 233 West 35th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GIRL, sixteen years old, to mind children and make herself generally useful in a small private family. Call at No. 816 East 32d-st., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl to do general house-work in a small family; City reference. Call at No. 207 West 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as chamber-maid and to take care of children; has no objection to go to the country. Apply at 224 West 13th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as waitress and chamber-maid. Apply for two days at last place, No. 206 West 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid by a respectable woman; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 169 West 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXCELlent cook; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 208 West 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as a first-class laundress in all its branches; has best of City references from her last place. Call for two days at No. 29 East 40th-st., over private stable.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, washing to do at home, or would go out by the day; understands fluting; linens done in superior style. Call or address No. 210 West 27th-st., second floor, back room, No. 8.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl, as general housework in a small family; excellent references. Apply at No. 359 West 39th-st., up two flights of stairs.

WANTED—BY A GOOD GERMAN WOMAN, a situation to do general house-work; is a plain cook, a good washer and ironer. Apply at No. 127 Norfolk-st., of M. Hild.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman; first-class cook; best of City reference. Call at No. 132 West 19th-st., in rear.

A YOUNG LADY OF INTELLIgence and refinement, (reared and residing in the country, and unexpectedly obliged to maintain herself,) desires a position as companion or reader to to an invalid lady, to whom she would give most satisfactory references. Address F. C. S., Box No. 115 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; is willing to do some washing and ironing, in a private family, if it is convenient; is a good baker; can give the best of City references. Call at No 20 West 13th-st. near 5th-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WIDOW lady of refinement and capability, a position to take charge of a gentleman's house; unexceptionable reference given and required. Address Mrs. H., Box No. 163 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like to get a few gentlemen's washing, or family washing; would go out by the day house-cleaning or washing. Call on or address Mrs. MURPHY, No. 234 East 29th-st.

WANTED—A PERSON HAVING A WHEEler & Wilson machine, wishes a few families to go out by day or week, or would do sewing at her home. Call or address SEWING, top floor, front room, for two days, at No. 219 East 38th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent German girl for general house-work, or as cook, washer and ironer; is willing and obliging; best City reference. Call at No. 303 Bowery, entrance on 1st-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS SWEDE girl, a situation in City or vicinity as cook and laundress, upstairs work or general house-work, in a small family. Apply for six days at No. 6 Bowling-green.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as waitress in a private family; understands her business thoroughly; best City reference. Apply at No. 164 West 24th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUN dress, some washing at her own house. Call or address Mrs. McDONALD No. 130 West 38th-st.; in the bakery.

WANTED—BY TWO SWEDISH GIRLS, A place together—one as chamber-maid and plain sewer, the other as a laundress. Call at No. 206 East 20th-st., basement.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNE DEMOISELLE FRANCAISE, pouvant tenir une très bonne conversation en français et italien, désire entrer dans une famille comme gouvernante ou pour assister auprès d'une dame. Adresser par lettre Mrs. HARRIS, No. 162 West 18th-st.

UNE BONNE CUISINIERE DESIRE un place dans une famille; bon references. S'adresser No. 526 6th-av.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of New-Jersey.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MEYER NEWMAN, bankrupt.—District of New-Jersey, ss.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Meyer Newman, of the County of Union and State of New-Jersey, in said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Newark, in said district, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of John C. Elmendorf, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said district.

SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal for said district.
By JOHN F. MITCHELL, Deputy.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of JACOB J. MOWERSSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Jacob J. Mowersson, of the County of Bergen, of the State of New-Jersey, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paterson, in said district, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Thomas D. Hoxsey, Main-street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

SAMUEL PLUMMER, Marshal—Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—

INVESTIGATIONS.

Two Legislative Committees' Work in This City.

The Williamsburg Ferries—Interesting Proceedings of the Committee of Inquiry—Geo. Law's Evidence—The Pacific Mail Steam-Ship Company's Management.

GEORGE LAW'S FERRIES.

Interesting Investigation in Williamsburg—Evidence of George Law and Others—A Spicy Scene.

The Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, consisting of Messrs. BENNETT, BABCOCK and CAMPBELL, appointed to investigate the management of the George Law ferries, met at the office of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to resume the inquiry begun at No. 741 East Eleventh-street on Saturday. Before the investigation began a sharp tilt took place between Mr. GEORGE LAW and Mr. BENNETT in regard to the manner of conducting the inquiry. Mr. LAW thought that no one but those actually interested and the reporters should be present, unless the object was to "make an exhibition instead of to ascertain the facts." Mr. BENNETT replied, "I mean business, Mr. LAW." "And I mean business, too, Mr. BENNETT," said Mr. LAW.

TESTIMONY OF A CLERK OF THE COMPANY.

WILLIAM RAVENSTEIN, a clerk of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, was the first witness called. He testified that the capital stock of the Company is $1,000,000; it is composed of real estate and fourteen ferry-boats; collectively the latter are worth more than $600,000; the Company is assessed in New-York on $330,000 of capital stock, and in Brooklyn on $291,000; in the statement returned to the Legislature in 1871, $53,126 are returned apart for repairs and supplies; the pay-roll foots up between $15,000 and $16,000 a month; the coal costs about $130,000 a year; $34,000 a year are spent for rent; no rent is paid for the franchise; the rent at the foot of Roosevelt-street is $64,000; the rent of ferry privileges at Bridge and South Sixth streets is over $4,000; the remainder to be accounted for is spent in material and supplies. The taxes on the real estate of the Company in New-York and Brooklyn is about $20,000; the receipts in 1871 were $748,000, and the cash on hand on the 1st of January, 1872, was $60,000; there was about the same amount on the 1st of January, 1871; the cash dividends of the past year were $220,000; the expenses were $450,619 50. This financial exhibit was obtained after much discussion, in which Mr. BENNETT, the witness, Mr. LAW, Mr. COOK, the counsel of the Ferry Company, and an accountant on behalf of Mr. BENNETT, named A. B. MARTIN, took part. The examination of the witness was resumed: The daily receipts of the Division-avenue Ferry vary according to the day of the week and the character of the weather, from $150 to $800 or $400 a day; he could not average the receipts, but they have been as high as $510 a day; the receipts of the Grand-street Ferry are less than those of the Division-avenue Ferry; the receipts of the Ferry at the foot of Roosevelt-street are never as high as $1,500; the receipts of the Bridge-street Ferry are about $100 or $110 a day; he has an impression that Ferry pays its running expenses, and that is about all; he could not state the amount of the entire assets on the 1st of January, 1872; the cash on hand was $91,000; witness could not state the amount of the liabilities; the rate of fare is three cents for foot passengers, or nine tickets for twenty-five cents; cart and truck tickets are sold, but not at a discount; cart tickets cost twenty cents each, and truck tickets forty cents; the Bridge-street Ferry charges the same rate as the Union Ferry Company; the charge for transporting a cart at Bridge-street is ten cents, but on the other ferries of the Company one hundred per cent. more is charged for the same service; the charge for a single horse and wagon is fifteen cents, and for funeral carriages twenty-five cents.

GEORGE LAW ON THE STAND.

GEORGE LAW testified that he is a stockholder and director of the Company; he thought the ferry-boat *Warren* was built in 1859; the amount of wear and tear a boat will sustain is a difficult thing to compute; it is like a watch, the better care you take of it the longer it will last; the *Superior*, built in 1864, cost $79,000; he thought that most of the boats of the Company are better than those of the Union Ferry Company; the *Superior* is 170 feet long on deck; he thought that she is a better boat than any belonging to the Union Ferry Company; the *Idaho* was built in 1864, and cost $75,000; the *Arizona* was built the same year, and cost a like amount; the *Cayuga* built for the Company $25,000 or $30,000; the *Minnesota* was on the line in 1859, and cost $30,000; the *Canada* was also on the line, and cost about the same sum as the *Minnesota*; the *Oneida* and *Cayuga* cost $25,000 or $30,000 each; the *Nebraska* was also on the line thirteen years ago, and cost $30,000; the *Commodore Perry* was sold to the Government, but was purchased back and rebuilt, the reconstruction costing $65,000; the *Commodore Barney* was also rebuilt; the *Neseda* was built in 1870, at a cost of $90,000; the *George Law* and *George Washington* cost $40,000 each; in his opinion all the old boats are in better condition now than in 1859, as they have been strengthened, sheathed, &c. The *Warren* cost $40,000 before the war; the total cost of the boats was $709,000, and he considered them now worth $602,000; the *Cayuga*, now hauled off for repairs, he considered worth $20,000; the *Canada*, costing $20,000, is worth as much now as when she was built twenty years ago, at a time when labor and material were cheap compared to the present cost; the two new ferry-boats cost $100,000 each; it is the purpose to build still two more, when some of the old boats will be permanently hauled off; the witness does not approve of the iron boats of the Union Company, and would not care to trust his life on them during the ice floes; some of the Fulton Ferry boats are pretty, but they cannot compare in speed to the boats of the Roosevelt-street line; he has been in the habit of constructing boats for speed, durability, comfort and safety; he preferred to put his money out to insure these qualities, rather than in putty and gold-leaf decoration; the cost of the new ferry-house was $100,000; the pay of the pilots is $125 a month, and $22 more.

The witness pays very little attention to the ticket system; did not think the charge too high when the expenses are considered; the present Company was chartered in 1864, and the capital stock is $1,000 000. The capital of the South Tenth-street Ferry in 1857 was $200,000; when the Company was consolidated with the Division-avenue and Grand-street lines, and capital stock was increased to $500,000; upon the consolidation with the Long Island Ferry Company it was increased $300,000, making the entire capital stock $800,000; that included the real estate and all the boats; if the Long Island Company had not been in existence the present Company would have been compelled to buy more boats and real estate to accommodate the travel; when Mr. POILLION and others were about to start a new ferry, their two boats and improvements were purchased for $200,000, and the capital stock was advanced to $1,000,000. The witness did not think he had ever done anything wrong in the management of the ferry, and thought he would have been "able to get along if he had never seen Brooklyn." In his judgment the capital stock should be still further increased; he knows nothing about the Union Ferry Company or its eighteen boats.

Mr. BENNETT—You seem to have a very high opinion of your boats, Mr. LAW?

WITNESS—Yes, I have.

Mr. BENNETT—I never have found any one else who had.

Evidence resumed: Considers the Company has $1,000,000 in property; it needs all its $259,000 worth of assessed real estate for its fourteen boats; witness does not know or care anything about the amount of real estate used by or needed by the Union Company, even if the latter had only $160,000 in real estate. The witness was then subjected to a searching examination as to the value of the Company's real estate, but many of the answers were evasive, and no important facts were elicited, Mr. BENNETT contending that the actual capital of the Company was but $676,000.

He resumed: Believes that HUGH J. HASTINGS is a stockholder of the Company; he understands that the bill in the Legislature proposes to reduce the rate of fares about one-third; taking the receipts and expenses of 1871 as a basis of calculation, the Company could not contrive to do business under the proposed reduction without loss; the witness did not know that the Company is prohibited by law from charging three cents; he thought they had a right to charge four cents for the transportation of foot passengers.

EVIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

JAMES MURPHY, President of the Brooklyn Ferry Company, testified that he had not read the bill before the Legislature; HUGH J. HASTINGS owns 141 shares; so far as he knows, he was not a stockholder in the Company a year ago; at the election of today for directors witness voted on that number of shares as proxy for him; witness thought all the real estate owned by the Company was needed; the South-side Railroad pays some rent, and probably helps the ferry; it has never occurred to him that this increase of business should induce a corresponding reduction of the rates of fare; in his opinion the boats of his Company on an average are better than those of the Union Company.

At this point Mr. COOK asked for and received permission to read an extract from a communication to Mr. BENNETT's paper, the *Brooklyn Times*, in which the writer expressed the opinion that the Chairman of the Committee would compel the directors of the Company to go down on their knees.

Mr. LAW (interrupting)—Mr. BENNETT, if you knew how hard it was for us old fellows to get down on our knees and then get back again, you would never demand such a sacrifice. [Laughter.]

Evidence resumed—The Company has never spent any money to frustrate legislation, nor does it intend to do so.

Mr. BENNETT—Some one told me that $20,000 was spent last year to prevent any legislation in regard to these ferries.

This statement created a sensation. Mr. COOK took the floor, and said that he had been told that the object of this investigation was to "strike" for money.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of the Committee, demanded that Mr. BENNETT's informant should be placed on the stand, and Mr. BENNETT said that he would not give his authority.

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, a director, addressing the Chairman, said he had heard him (Mr. BENNETT) call Mr. LAW "a ——— old hog."

Mr. BENNETT—Will you swear to that?

O'DONOHUE—Yes, I will.

Mr. LAW—Well, even if he did, that would not make me one.

This tempest having somewhat subsided, the testimony of Mr. MURPHY was resumed: Does not know the daily cost of operating a ferry-boat; he originally had $10,000 in the Company; has now 225 shares, at the par value of $100; none of it was obtained by the "watering" process; for five or six years there were no dividends, the earnings being spent in improvements and repairs; the dividend last year was twenty-two per cent., and since 1864 the average dividends have been twelve and a half per cent.

After some further unimportant testimony the Committee adjourned, and proceeded to Albany.

THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY.

Laymen, the Petitioner, Before the Committee—He Knows Nothing—Alleged Combination to Lock-up Money—Conclusion of the Inquiry.

The Legislative Committee upon Commerce and Navigation continued their investigations into the affairs of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company yesterday.

THE TESTIMONY.

The first witness examined was EDWARD S. CHAPIN, who testified that he resides in this City, and is a partner of the firm of OSBURNE & CHAPIN, brokers. Witness stated that his part of the business is to buy and sell stocks; has bought and sold Pacific Mail stock; he understood that some of the stocks bought were for Mr. STOCKWELL; I have, said the witness, only been a member of the firm since the 1st of January; I do not know of any attempt or combination to cause a stringency in the money market; I have counted money in the office of the Pacific Mail Company; I think about $500,000 or $800,000 in greenbacks, which was deposited in the banks; I wanted to borrow some money that day; Mr. COMMACK told me where he thought I could get the money I wanted; he was going to the office of the Company; I went with him and borrowed the money at seven per cent., which money I used in my ordinary business transactions; I used the money about a week; I do not think there was a share of Pacific Mail in the collateral; it was a regular business transaction as far as our firm was concerned.

At this point Mr. E. D. WEBSTER, Mr. LAYMEN'S counsel, stated that Mr. LAYMEN would arrive within a short time and present himself before the Committee for examination.

The next witness called was ADDISON COMMACK, a broker, who stated that he bought and sold Pacific Mail stocks for M. STOCKWELL last year. He had borrowed money of the Pacific Mail Company on miscellaneous securities and on Pacific Mail stocks. He borrowed the money at seven per cent. He was in the office of the Pacific Mail Company about the middle of December, and assisted at counting money. The amount was $650,000; CHAPIN took $500,000; he took $450,000. Witness thought the object was to unlock the money and put it in the bank. He had no conversation with Mr. STOCKWELL on the subject of locking up money.

MR. LAYMEN'S EVIDENCE.

At this point Mr. NEWTON LAYMEN, the signer of the petition, entered the Committee-room, and was immediately sworn: My name is NEWTON LAYMEN; I reside at Greenport, Long Island; my business is that of a boatman; I now own 500 shares of Pacific Mail stock; I purchased this stock on the 26th of January; I don't know what I paid for it; the stock was purchased for me; I don't know what it cost; I signed the petition; I paid no money on this stock; Mr. SMITH bought this stock for me; I never paid him anything on it; I don't know whether the stock was bought on speculation or not; Mr. SMITH said he would buy the stock for me; I don't know anything about it; I signed the petition at his request; I read it through; I am in Mr. SMITH's employ; he owed me money at that time; I had no conversation on the subject except he said he would buy me the stock; I know nothing about the affairs or the management of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company; Mr. WEBSTER drew the petition.

BROKERS' TESTIMONY.

Mr. SMITH testified: I live in this City, at No. 577 Fifth-avenue; I am a speculator; have been a banker and broker; I am acquainted with Mr. STOCKWELL; I have operated with him since November last; I have bought Pacific Mail stock with him; 5,000 shares on joint account; he wished me to operate with him, and guaranteed me against loss if the stocks went down below a certain figure; if they went up above a certain figure he was to share the proceeds; he came there and wished me to "bull" the stock with him; he tried to convince me that Pacific Mail stock was a very reliable investment, and wanted me to assist him in marking up the price of stock; he spoke of a bill that they wished to get passed by the Legislature authorizing them to decrease the capital stock of the Company; he also spoke of legislation at Washington to secure an increase of the subsidy to the Company to the extent of $500,000; he came to me and wished me to buy a large amount of the stock, in order to secure his election as President of the Company; a director of the Company told me that they were in combination to lock up money; Mr. STOCKWELL did not tell me anything about it; Mr. OSBORNE told me that a combination was to be made to lock up money, and that the Pacific Mail Company were interested in it; OSBORNE came to me and told me as a friend, knowing that I was "long" of the stock, that the combination was to be burned; he told me in order that I might be prepared for it.

Mr. MARTIN, of the firm of BOYTON, VAN VECTIN & MARTIN, brokers, testified: I know Mr. STOCKWELL; I have done business for him; I had no special arrangement to borrow money from the Company; I have borrowed money from them on the same margin that I borrow from others; cannot borrow money of them on any better terms than I can anywhere else; I have never had any conversation with Mr. STOCKWELL about locking up money; I do not know of any such combination; I never was in the habit of borrowing money of the Company prior to November last.

The Committee then adjourned, and last night the members returned to Albany.

JUSTICE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Two Municipal Defaulters Sent to the Penitentiary.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Feb. 12.

The fact that JOSEPH F. MARCER and CHARLES T. YERKES, Jr., had been convicted upon criminal charges growing out of the Marcer defalcation, had been somewhat forgotten by the public after the applications for new trials, and therefore when it was suddenly announced on Saturday that each of them had been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the Penitentiary, the news fell upon the community with something like a shock. While no one questioned the necessity for stringent measures to check the prevailing corruption in office and for the punishment of those not in office who aid and abet corrupt practices, yet the general feeling was one of sorrow that two men, who stood in such fair and honorable position a few months ago, should have fallen into the temptation which led them to such a doom. They have gone down into the gulf which lies under the feet of all who walk in the paths forbidden by honorable dealing and by the canons of official rectitude. One was near the close of his official term, with what seemed to be an assured fortune, acquired in large part by unlawful means; the other was a prominent and prosperous business man, held in high esteem by many excellent men, yet who was engaged in clandestine operations of an unlawful and pernicious character. Successful concealment of their doings enabled them to hold their positions and maintain the reputations they had. A few weeks more, and one of them, at least, would have been safe from everything but his own conscience. But at that moment, unknown to them, and far beyond their control, the causes were at work which were to expose them both. An accidental fire in a wretched cow-shed, a thousand miles away from Philadelphia, was the remote and uncontrollable agent which stripped off their concealment, cracked the weak crust upon which they had been walking in apparent safety for years, and dropped them suddenly into disgrace and ruin.

Attempted Escape of the Prisoner Hepner from Bellevue Hospital.

Yesterday, HENRY HEPNER, the German who shot and killed his son in Grand-street, a few weeks ago, attempted to escape from Bellevue Hospital, where he has been under treatment for the wounds which he inflicted upon himself at the time. Since the unfortunate affair HEPNER has been confined in one of the cells set apart for wounded prisoners in the hospital. A few days since, by advice of the surgeon, he was permitted to walk about the ward, as he had sufficiently recovered from his injuries to admit of exercise. While in the enjoyment of these privileges, he took advantage of the nurse's attention being diverted, and quietly slipped into the nurse's room, and, cautiously raising the window, made his exit therefrom. The nurse, however, discovered his means of escape, and secured him before he had gone far. He was brought back to his cell, where he will be more closely watched until his ultimate recovery, when he will be conveyed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Later Details of the Accident near Alton, Ill.—The Coroner's Inquest—Verdict Condemning the Conductor of the Freight-Train.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Friday publishes the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest at Alton, Ill., on the day before, in the case of the persons who lost their lives by the collision between a passenger and a freight-train, on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad. The *Democrat* says:

At a few minutes past six o'clock, Tuesday morning, the north bound freight-train of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad entered the cut which is situated about half way between Upper Alton and Alton Junction, (which they had just left,) and the next moment struck the locomotive of passenger-train No. 4, coming to St. Louis, consisting of two sleeping-cars, one coach and one baggage-car. There was a crash. The engines reared in air, settled and struck again. By the first crash the baggage-car was telescoped through the coach a distance of ten feet, by the second a further distance of fifteen feet. Seats and passengers were crushed by the avalanche into the rear of the car, which was overturned, and soon ignited from the stove, which had also been sent whirling into the midst of the scattered fragments. There were, it is believed, fifteen persons in the car. Of these, it is thought, four were either killed instantly or scorched to death, and nine were injured, the rest escaping with their lives. Notwithstanding the darkness and the shrieks of the wounded and dying, officers and passengers united in extricating the victims. The remains of two individuals only were recognizable—JOSEPH TWEISSEL, a man about forty-five years of age, a citizen of Leclaire, Iowa, and SUSAN ELIZABETH RAINS, aged eighteen, who was travelling in company with her husband and a baby about eighteen months old. In addition were found a charred bone, which the physicians thought, from its size, belonged to a woman, and a blackened mass which has not yet, and probably never will be, identified. The few battered and scorched victims remaining were taken to Brighton.

WHAT BAKER DID.

After a brief parley with the conductor of the passenger-train, Conductor BAKER, in command of the freight, left hurriedly for Alton Junction, where he dispatched the following telegram to the Assistant Superintendent, which throws a flood of light upon the cause of the accident, and fixes its responsibility beyond a doubt:

ALTON JUNCTION, 7 A. M.

H. LOOSELY: I collided with Number Four, 6 A. M., at one mile north of here. I was mistaken in time card. I thought their time was 6¼ at Upper Alton, instead of 6:09. BAKER.

The movements of BAKER from that time are only partially known. Leaving Alton Junction he fled to St. Louis, where he has been seen and spoken to, but has since, probably, sought safety in flight from the verdict of the coroner's inquest hanging over him.

AT BRIGHTON.

The wounded, as before stated, were transported as soon as possible to the town of Brighton, about eleven miles from the scene of the accident, and were lodged in boarding-houses, where they were attended by physicians and nurses, who were employed by the railroad company for that purpose. Their names were M. CANMANN, St. Louis, his leg twice broken; REUBEN RAINS, bruised about the head and shoulders; ISAAC BARNHART, baggage-master, injured internally; AUGUST MOWBY, train-boy, left leg broken; FRED. BOOKER, hurt in the leg; Mrs. JEMINA BOOKER, ankle sprained; FRANKLIN GROVES, slightly injured in the jaw, not fatally; CHARLES FOSS, right leg broken and contusions about the head. Most of these lay in agony upon the little cots that were prepared for them throughout the night. In the morning, Mr. CANMANN, who is a prominent wholesale liquor-dealer on South Main-street, was brought to the depot and transported to St. Louis by the 9 o'clock train. Mr. FOSS was sent early in the morning to his home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The wounded are for the most part expected to recover, and will be removed as soon as it can be safely done.

The charred remains were brought to Alton, and the preparations made to consign them to their last resting-place. The bodies were deposited in a little room over HART'S stable; four rough board coffins constructed, in which the remains will lay until recognized by friends, or, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," will be consigned to an unknown grave.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

Meanwhile, in an adjoining building, an inquest was held. The first witness was Dr. ETZ WILLIAMS, who testified to finding, soon after the accident, the remains of four persons, two of them males; what the other two had been he could not say; of these latter one was a charred bunch, about the size of two fists, and the other a long bone, which, from its small size, he supposed to be the femur of a female. Dr. W. A. HAZLITT, of Alton, a partner of Dr. WILLIAMS, testified to the same general effect. HENRY W. HART testified to the general appearance of the wreck. He assisted in getting the bodies out of the *débris*. The conductor poked them out with a long piece of iron; he took out the remains of a woman with a shovel. The next witness was Mr. E. J. FITZGERALD, conductor of the passenger-train, who testified substantially as follows:

My train was due at Alton at twenty minutes past six; left Upper Alton at eleven minutes past six; the train consisted of one baggage-car, one coach and one sleeping-car; at the time of the accident, I was in the front end of the sleeping-car; the distance from Upper Alton to the Junction was one and three-quarter miles; I had thirty-five passengers on the train, of whom fifteen were in the front coach, immediately behind the baggage-car; there is no telegraph office between Brighton and Alton Junction; the collision occurred at seven or thirteen minutes after six; I was in the front end of the sleeping-car at the time, and went to work to extinguish the fire and help the passengers escape. The number of passengers who escaped from the wreck was seven; there were three I know of who were not got out; one a middle-aged man, a German, from Iowa, and a lady about twenty or over; I do not remember the appearance of the others; I passed in and out of the cars three or four times before they were destroyed; they were splintered up considerably; the coach caught fire from the stove which was placed in the forward end of the car; when I first saw it the fire was about fifteen feet from the rear of the coach; the cars were telescoped twice, the first time about ten feet, the last time about fifteen feet; that is the baggage-car telescoped about fifteen feet through the coach; I first observed the fire about four minutes after the collision occurred; there were two collisions, and I saw the fire after the second crash; the reason I was not able to rescue all the passengers was owing to their being caught in the timbers by the telescopic action of the collision, which knocked the baggage-car stove to about the centre of the coach following it; the stove was full of wood; it opened and scattered the fire all around; the fire broke out almost immediately after the collision; it appeared to be small at first, and then broke out over the whole car at once. The passengers were fastened in the seats by the telescopic action of the car; I had to climb over the seats to get into the car. The reputation of the freight conductor was good, and he was said to be competent; don't know what the reputation of the engineer and others on the freight-train was. It is the duty of the freight-train, when behind-hand, to wait indefinitely for the passenger-train, so it is on its own time; I was running on the time card. The rails were frosted. The accident occurred in a cut about twelve feet deep, on a curve; could see ahead for a distance not exceeding two hundred yards; the grade runs up to about the centre of the curve where the ground was even and where the accident occurred. The engineer of the passenger-train whistled down breaks, and in a few seconds afterward we struck. The freight engine was also found reversed. This lady train was turned was on the other seat from the front; two men were in the seat facing her, and some others on the opposite side of the car. The conductor and engineer of the freight went to St. Louis on my train; they left for there at 1:40 in the afternoon. If all the men on my train had been at their posts they could not have stopped my train. BAKER said to me he had made a mistake in the time card; that he thought the passenger-train was 6:15 instead of 6:09 at Upper Alton. BAKER had his watch at the time of the collision, and we compared watches together. Four physicians were sent for by the Company immediately after the accident.

ANDREW CESSFORD, engineer on the passenger-train, was next examined, and testified corroboratively as to the time and incidents of the accident. Other witnesses were called, and the jury in about half an hour returned the following verdict:

We, the jurors summoned, sworn and impaneled by PATRICK J. REGAN, Justice of the Peace of Madison County and State of Illinois, to diligently inquire into and true presentment make, how, or in what manner or by whom the dead bodies of JOSEPH TWEISEL and SUSAN ELIZABETH RAINS, and two other, names unknown to us, came to their deaths, do find, from all the evidence adduced before us, that they came to their deaths by a collision on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, near the Alton Junction, County of Madison and State of Illinois, by a passenger-train going South and a freight-train going North, on the morning of Feb. 7, 1872, and the aforenamed persons came to their death by said collision, through the criminal negligence of FREDERICK BAKER, conductor of said freight-train, and PATRICK HALPINE, the engineer of the same train, as accessory thereto.

A Scene in City Life.

An incident occurred at the corner of Chatham and Chambers streets about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which shows the utter recklessness of individuals carrying pistols on their persons. While a large two-horse truck was crossing Chambers-street a pedestrian attempted to pass in front of the horses, and because the driver did not at once stop for him the man pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot the driver. He even went so far as to follow the truck for nearly a block, all the time brandishing the weapon. Policeman ——, who witnessed the occurrence, arrested the man, and, proceeding to the station-house, preferred charges against him. He was then taken before Justice DOWLING, who, after hearing the evidence, committed him to prison in default of $1,000 bail.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Gen. O. N. POE, of the United States Army, is at the Hoffman House.

Judge S. B. SNYDER, of Louisville, Ky., is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Hon. N. B. SAFFORD, of Vermont, is at the St. James' Hotel.

Hon. M. C. BETHELL, of California, is at Earle's Hotel.

The Sparkling Coterie gave a ball last night at Apollo Hall. About 1,500 people were present.

Judge JOHN W. REYNOLDS, of Albany, and Gen. G. H. GIDDING, of Texas, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Gen. W. B. FRANKLIN, of Hartford, and Gen. E. W. TOMPKINS, of Baltimore, are at the New York Hotel.

Hon. E. G. GARFIELD, Hon. G. A. GROW, of Texas, and Hon. J. B. ALLEY, of Massachusetts, are at the Astor House.

HUGH KEARNS, of No. 541 West Twenty-second-street, was thrown from his wagon, yesterday, and had his collar-bone broken.

Gen. H. T. REED, of Keokuk; Hon. JAMES COOK, of Lowell, Mass., and Judge A. L. ROACHE, of Indianapolis, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A reunion took place last night at the Sturtevant House, the whole of the first floor being used for the accommodation of the guests and their friends.

JOSEPHINE FINLEY, a book-folder employed in the book-bindery at No. 110 William-street, fell down the hatchway of the building, from the second floor, yesterday, and was seriously injured.

The Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association met last evening, A. S. BUGBEE in the Chair. The Executive Committee elected WALTER KELLY chairman, after which the meeting adjourned until March 11.

A joint meeting of the two German Reform organizations of the Fifteenth Assembly District was held last evening, when action was taken to effect a consolidation of the two organizations.

The second promenade concert of the season by the band of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., under the leadership of CHARLES REHM and E. MEYER, took place last evening at their armory, in Fourteenth-street.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Baptist Sunday-School Union last night, at Calvary Church, Rev. Dr. JOHN HALL delivered an address on the "Structure of the Bible."

The German Reform organization of the Second Assembly District, Fourth and Sixth Wards, Mr. WM. WAGNER presiding, met at No. 6 Frankfort-street, last evening, and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

LOUISA GRUBER, aged twelve years, of No. 1,393 Third-avenue, was run over yesterday at Seventy-seventh-street and Third-avenue by a butcher cart driven by FRANCIS MCCUEN, and was seriously injured. The driver was arrested.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers, yesterday, the topic "Whether Bishops are permitted to continue a minister in a place for more than three years," was discussed by Messrs. ADAMS, CRAWFORD, MOUNT and others.

Yesterday being the "Fastnacht Montag," the day was, as usual among the Germans, celebrated by a series of masquerades, carnival soirées, and other festivities, under the auspices of the numerous German vocal and musical organizations.

MICHAEL TRACEY was caught in the grocery-store of SCOLES BROTHERS, at No. 357 East Houston-street, early yesterday morning. He had effected an entrance through the fanlight. Having confessed his guilt he was locked up by Justice Scott, bail being fixed at $5,000.

ANDREW DALY and WILLIAM MAHONEY, professedly dealers in kindling wood, were committed by Justice SCOTT, yesterday, on a charge of having in their possession two bales of tobacco, worth $250, which had been stolen of GEORGE ILSEN, of No. 340 Second-avenue.

DANIEL BAGLEY, who shot JOHN HENRY, a bar-tender at No. 498 Sixth-avenue, on Saturday night, was committed, yesterday, at Jefferson Market, to await the result of HENRY'S injuries. GEORGE HARMON, who, it is alleged, gave the pistol to BAGLEY, was also committed.

At Jefferson Market, yesterday, JOHN RUSSELL and WM. MARSHALL were locked up on a charge of having dragged PATRICK LYNCH, of No. 251 West Twenty-ninth-street, into an alley-way in West Twenty-seventh-street, and there robbed him of his watch and $12 in money, on Sunday night.

Among the French of this City a subscription has been opened to raise funds in aid of the French Government to pay the war indemnity, in order to get rid of the German occupation as soon as possible. During one week $4,310 has been received.

A meeting was held last evening in the Third Reformed Presbyterian Church, in favor of the adoption of the religious amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Several addresses were made, and the Secretary gave an account of the Cincinnati Convention.

A suit has brought in the Surrogate's Court by Col. BENJAMIN A. WILLIS, to have the probate of the will of the late JAMES SCOTT, who was a dealer in clothing at No. 140 Fulton-street, and who left about $200,000 worth of property, revoked, on the grounds that undue influence had been used.

In the United States District Court yesterday, in the case of the United States against five barrels of untamped whisky, one horse and one truck, judgment for the Government was given by default. This property was seized some weeks ago at the Wall-street Ferry. The driver, who had brought it over from the Fifth Ward, Brooklyn, jumped from the truck and escaped when the officers made the capture.

At the meeting of the Medico-Legal Society last evening, the Chairman reported that the Committee appointed in relation to the passage of an act to Regulate the Practice of Pharmacy, presented the draft of the bill in Albany, but it met with great opposition from many, including the entire body of quacks. The paper of the evening, "The Ophthalmoscope in Medico-Legal Cases," was read by R. A. VANCE, M. D., and a report was received from Dr. ISAAC L. PEET on the proposed law regarding the education of criminal deaf mutes.

STATEN ISLAND.

Today being election day, Capt. HOLBROOK has ordered all the Police under his command on duty.

J. H. VAN CLIEF, Supervisor of Northfield, was arrested at Richmond, yesterday, upon a warrant issued by Judge HOGAN, of the Tombs, charged with assaulting Mr. J. C. THOMPSON in Broadway, New-York, on Saturday. He was arrested at a meeting of the Supervisors and brought to New-York, where he was released on giving bail.

Yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, Mr. JOHN C. THOMPSON was arrested at the instigation of J. H. VAN CLIEF, Sr., and held to bail in the sum of $5,000 by Justice GROSHON. The cause of the arrest was for alleged libel in publishing the actions of Mr. VAN CLIEF as Supervisor of Northfield. Mr. THOMPSON promptly gave bail, and was released.

BROOKLYN.

JOSEPH L. BREWER was convicted of burglary, in the Court of Sessions, yesterday. Sentence deferred.

The various Irish societies in Brooklyn are making extensive preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

JOSEPH SMITH, sneak thief, arrested last Thursday for stealing two dresses, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Justice EAMES, yesterday, to six months in the Penitentiary.

There is very little work doing in the Navy-yard, less than is usual at this time of the year. The *Canandaigua* has just been placed in commission.

The officials at the City Hall are agitated by a discovery that the boiler in the building was recently found to be extremely cracked, so they are not yet prepared to die, a new boiler has been demanded.

The concluding lecture of the course before the Young People's Association of the Schermerhorn-street Tabernacle was delivered last evening by Mr. JAMES T. FIELDS, late editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*. Subject—"A Plea for Cheerfulness."

The regular weekly report of the Health Officer, for the week ending Feb. 10, shows the number of cases of small-pox reported to be 67; of scarlet fever, 44; of typhoid fever, 2; number of burial permits granted, 262; marriage returns received, 60; birth returns received, 100.

A fire occurred in the liquor and grocery store of D. H. DIETRICH, No. 136 Prince-street, last night. The building and stock were destroyed; damage, about $5,000; insured, on stock, $700. The fire originated in the explosion of a kerosene-lamp.

Mrs. ANN LOVETT, of No. 138 Van Brunt-street, has a domestic, who yesterday placed on the kitchen stove a can of what she supposed to be water. Soon after a terrific explosion, which shattered things generally, and floored the unlucky servant, showed her that it was kerosene, and not water, she had put on to warm.

JOHN GILROY and JAMES MCLAUGHLIN were brought up for trial in the County Court yesterday for robbery with violence on the person of Prof. WASSERMAN, on the night of the 15th of last month. They demanded a separate trial, and GILROY was tried first. Prof. WASSERMAN positively identified GILROY, but the latter proved an alibi, and the jury acquitted him.

JACOB LOUGHER appeared before Justice EAMES, yesterday, to answer the complaint of HENRY REW DENDLER, who charged him with breach of promise. A consultation took place between the Justice and the parties interested, and the result of it was that Miss SENDLER became Mrs. LOUGHER, the ceremony being performed on the spot by the Justice.

In the Court of Sessions, yesterday, Judge MOORE called the attention of the Grand Jury to the fact that a prisoner named PETER QUINN had escaped from the prison-van on the way to the Penitentiary. He said it was unaccountable how, without collusion somewhere, a handcuffed man could escape from a locked van. He thought the subject was a proper one for investigation.

LONG ISLAND.

A case of small-pox was reported yesterday in Flushing.

The residents of the villages bordering on the Great South Bay are reaping a rich harvest of oysters.

The Town Board of New-Lots has consented to allow the Police force detailed for duty there $1,000 a year each.

On Saturday the counsel in the Hoffman lunacy case met at Long Island City, pursuant to adjournment, but no agreement was arrived at.

It is alleged that a young man named MILLER, who held the position of treasurer of Neptune Engine, No. 1, East New-York, has absconded, carrying with him $125 of the Company's money.

The inquest on the body of JOHN BREBET, alias Dutch John, who died at the Westchester County Hospital, North Brother Island, Friday, Jan. 26, was commenced before Coroner TEWKESBURY yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined, all of whom agree that the man died by injuries inflicted by some blunt instrument. The inquest was adjourned until today, when further evidence will be produced.

NEW-JERSEY.

Councilman FISCHER of Hoboken is dangerously ill.

ELIZA P. HULL has been arrested by Detective CONNOLLY, of Jersey City, charged with stealing a silver communion service.

A salesman of Elizabeth, LOUIS HAIR, employed by Mr. WALTER T. PELL, a grocer, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking arsenic.

Burglars are at work at Linden, a small village on the New-Jersey Railroad. A few nights ago three houses were broken into.

Work was yesterday resumed in the rope-works at Elizabeth, which were closed on Thursday on account of a strike.

The regular regulations concerning the Lenten fast have been issued by Bishop BAYLEY, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of New-Jersey.

Mr. JOHN ROMAINE was yesterday thrown from his carriage, at the corner of Montgomery and Cole streets, Jersey City, and was severely injured.

JOHN KAYSER, a German, who was in confinement at the Second Precinct Station-house, Jersey City, was found dead in his cell about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The work-shops connected with the Newark jail were yesterday reopened. They have been closed for some time to prevent the spread of the small-pox, which appeared in a very virulent form.

The ferry-boat *Paronia*, of the Erie line, which ran ashore on Stevens Point, on Thursday, was yesterday placed on the dock. It was found that fifteen feet of her keel had been torn away.

The fire in the office of the Newark Gaslight Company, on Friday night last, is now believed to have been the work of incendiaries. It is supposed that the object of the incendiaries was to rob the safe, which contained between $10,000 and $12,000.

The Newark saloon-keepers yesterday held a meeting to consider the question of local option. It was decided to hold a formal meeting and appoint a Committee to Albany and endeavor to secure an exception in these laws in favor of beer and other malt liquors.

CHARLES HAROEE, the policeman, who shot HENRY NOLTE, on Oct. 29, was placed on trial at the Hudson County Court yesterday morning. He was defended by Hon. C. H. WINFIELD. Mr. BRITZFIELD, for the prosecuting attorney, opened the case by narrating to the jury the facts so far as known. The only witness examined was WILLIAM GRITH, who saw the row at which the deceased was shot. The case will be continued today.

"Dr. D. O. LEIGHTON," the fellow-prisoner of GEORGE BOTTS, who was so attentive to the condemned, and by whom the unpublished autobiography of BOTTS was written, has published a card in the Newark papers denying some reports about himself and the condemned. He asserts that he has always been anxious to suppress the names in BOTTS' autobiography, and expresses the hope that the book which has gone out of his hands into that of JOHN BOTTS, will never be published.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Justice J. M. CURRY, of Peekskill, has issued a notice to venders of intoxicating drinks that he will hereafter cause their arrest if they sell on the Sabbath.

Rev. RUSHTON D. BURR, pastor of Hope Church, Yonkers, has been compelled by ill health to leave his charge for a season. His congregation raised $1,000 for his benefit. During his absence in the South, Rev. Mr. COLTON is expected to supply the pulpit.

The burglars who robbed the dwelling of Mr. THOMAS MURPHY on Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, a few nights ago, kindled a fire on the parlor carpet before they left the premises, but fortunately it went out without doing much damage or the entire family might have perished.

At an election held by plot-owners of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery for three trustees, Messrs. JACOB ODELL, GILBERT T. DAVIS and